



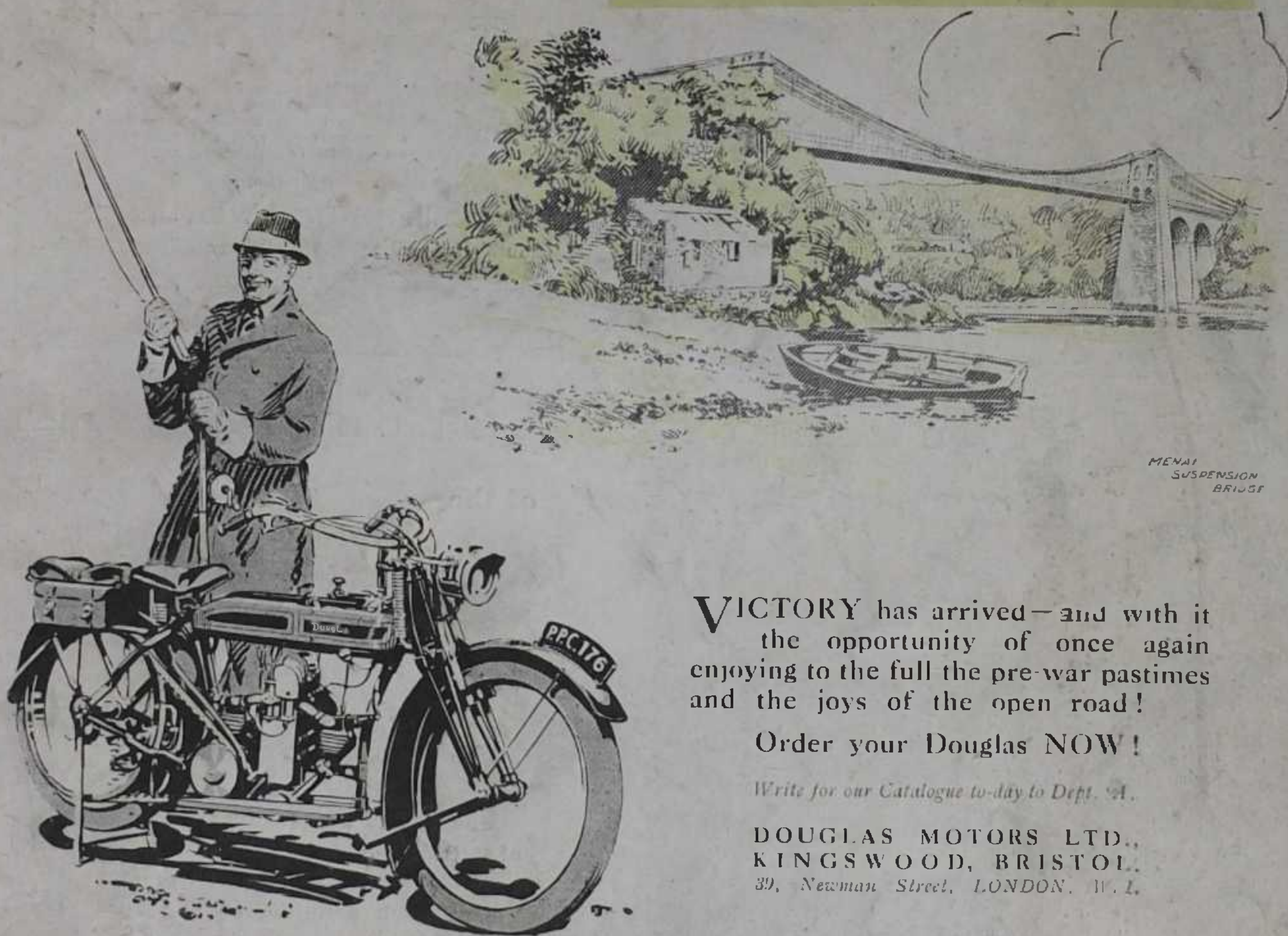
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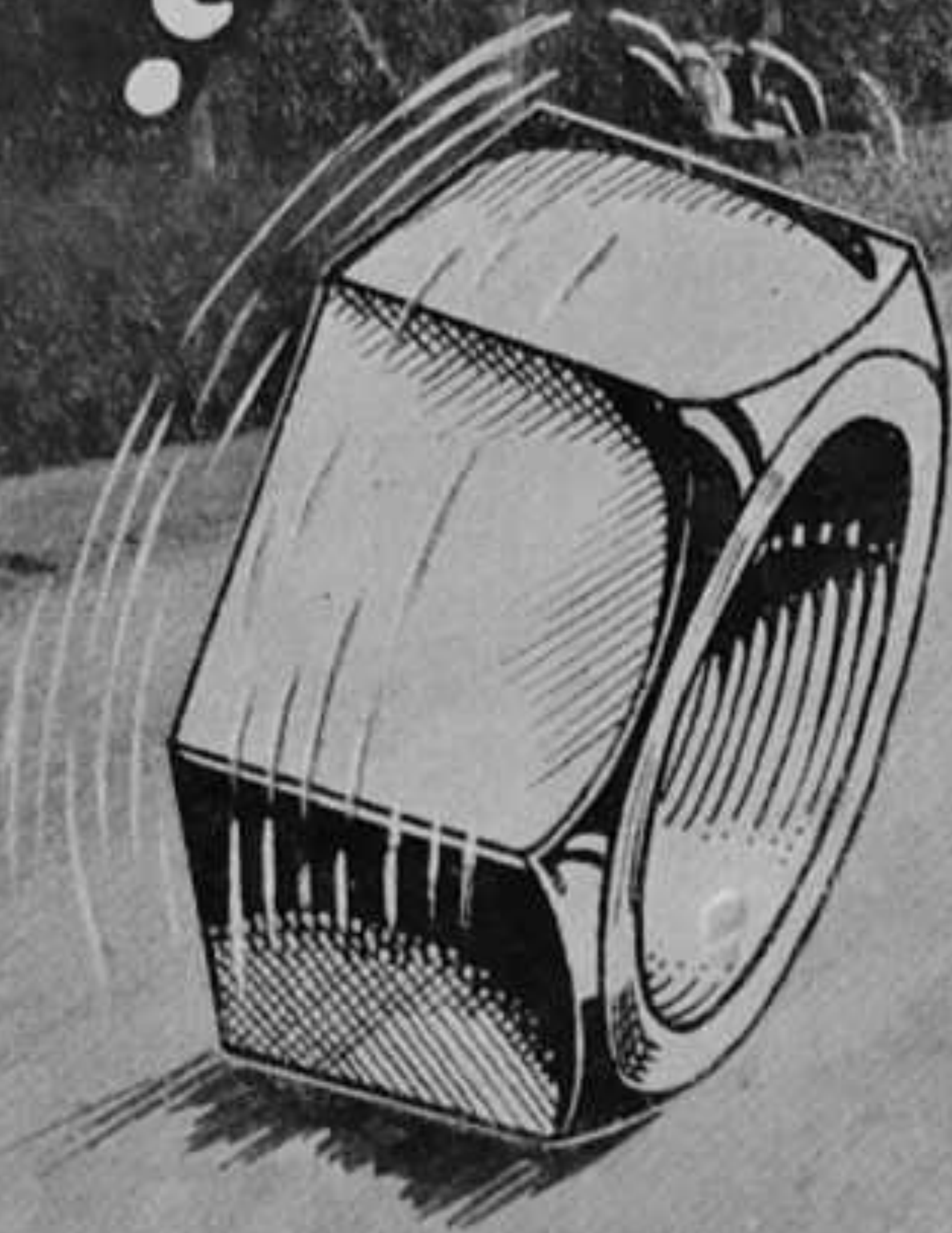
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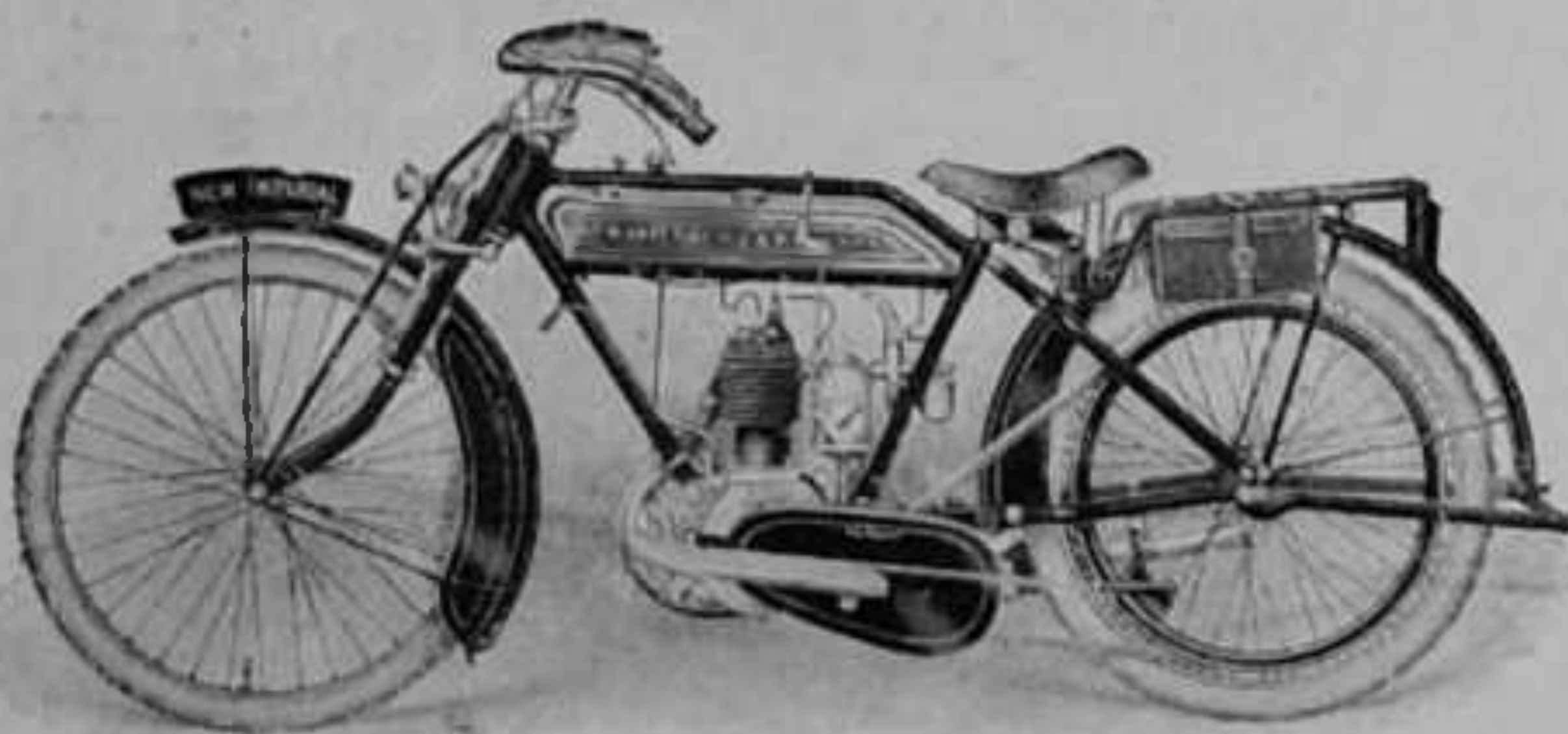
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The Glorious Peace

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To all riders of "*New Imperials*" the world over, felicitous greetings. May God bless our land, our Brothers overseas, our glorious Allies, and all those who by their sacrifices have secured the Liberty of the World.

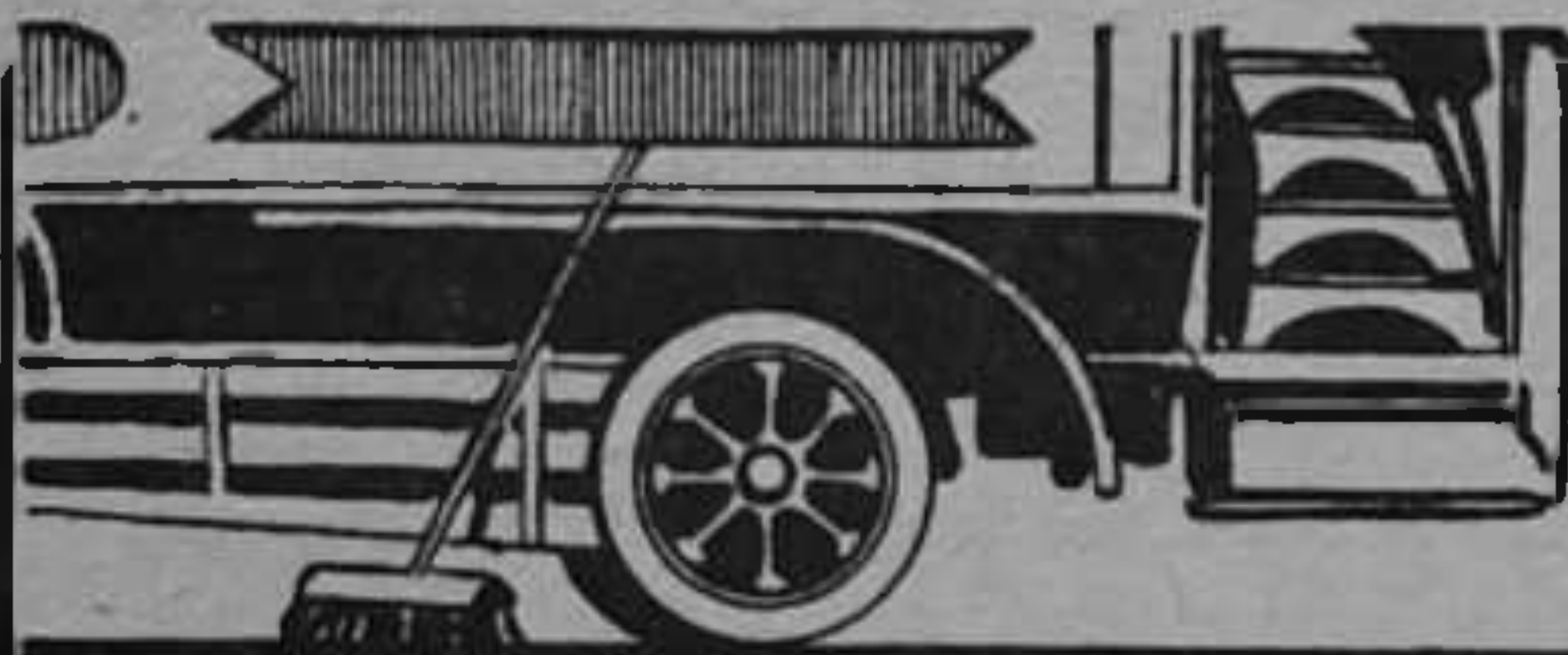
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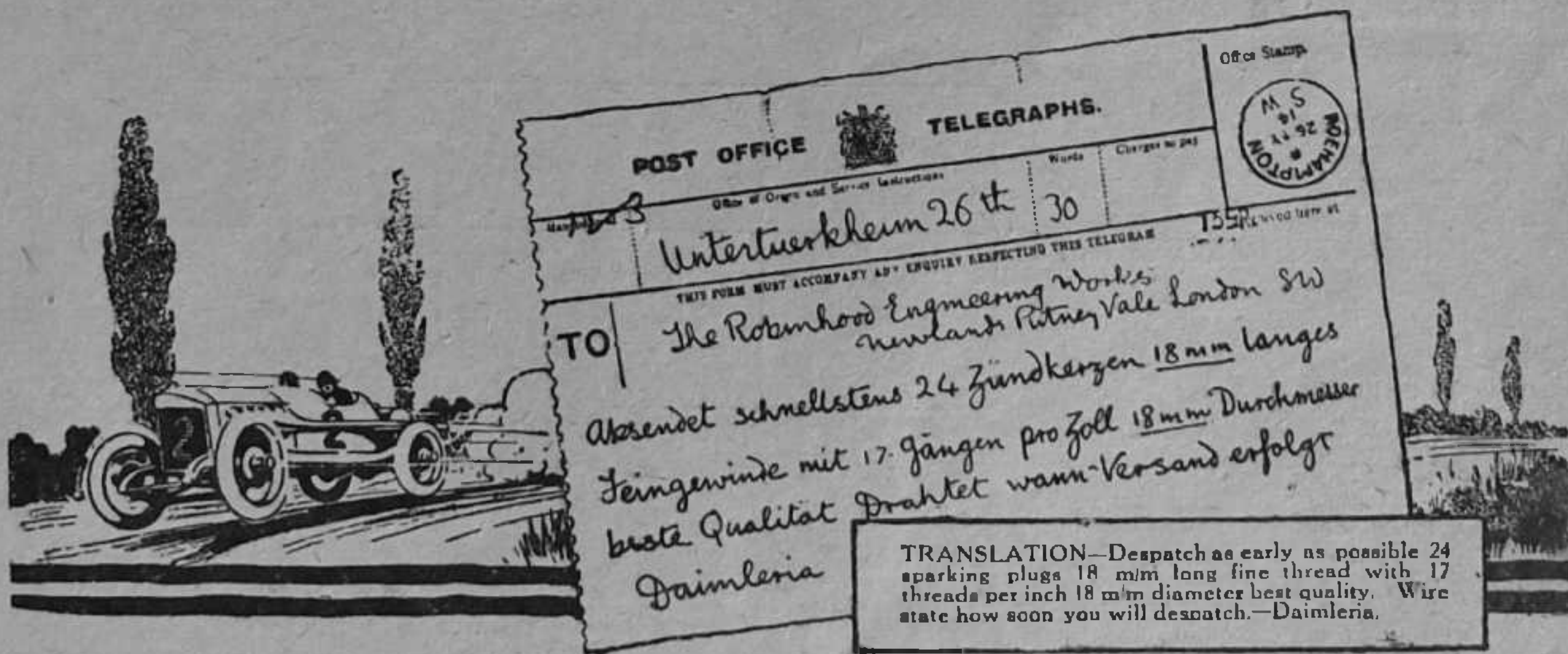
Before the war one observed the old tag everywhere—"Made in Germany"—and deplored the fact that we could not make our own commodities. An exception to the rule, however, was the



Type F7
Detachable.

K.L.G. PLUG

for although Germany made plugs and flooded the British market with them, yet they admitted the superiority of the British by sending for them for the last Grand Prix race. The following facsimile of a telegram received from the manufacturers of the Mercedes car at Stuttgart—which by the way is the home of the Bosch Company—is particularly interesting as well as convincing, more so as the Mercedes finished 1st, 2nd and 3rd.



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THE WAR—the Great Hiatus is over. Let us first and with all reverence and sincerity give thanks to the Giver of Peace.

Let us honour the brave: pay loyal tribute to the fallen. They have won for us a great heritage. Let us worthily uphold it, and as worthily shoulder its many responsibilities.

Let our warmest thanks be accorded to our workers, and particularly to our womenfolk, who, through sacrifice and labour, have achieved a new and noble destiny.

Let us thus congratulate each other that a just cause, supported by brave men and women, and by the unwavering support of the enlightened nations of the World, has overthrown the Unclean Thing that threatened the very life of civilisation.

Then let us resume our several tasks, no longer viewing the world as from a thousand caves of isolated self-conceit, but as fellow-workers in the Army of Progress.



**THE SPHINX MANUFACTURING CO.,
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A natural athlete, a fine footballer and golfer, he frequently represented Woolwich Arsenal at football, and in 1911 he won the Automobile Golfing Society's Cup.

In 1914 he was gazetted a Second-Lieut. in the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, was promoted Captain in 1916, and was seriously wounded in May, 1917. He has recently returned to France as a Major in a M.G.C. Battalion, carrying with him good wishes and hopes for his safe return from the customers, and the principals and the staff of F. E. Baker, Ltd.

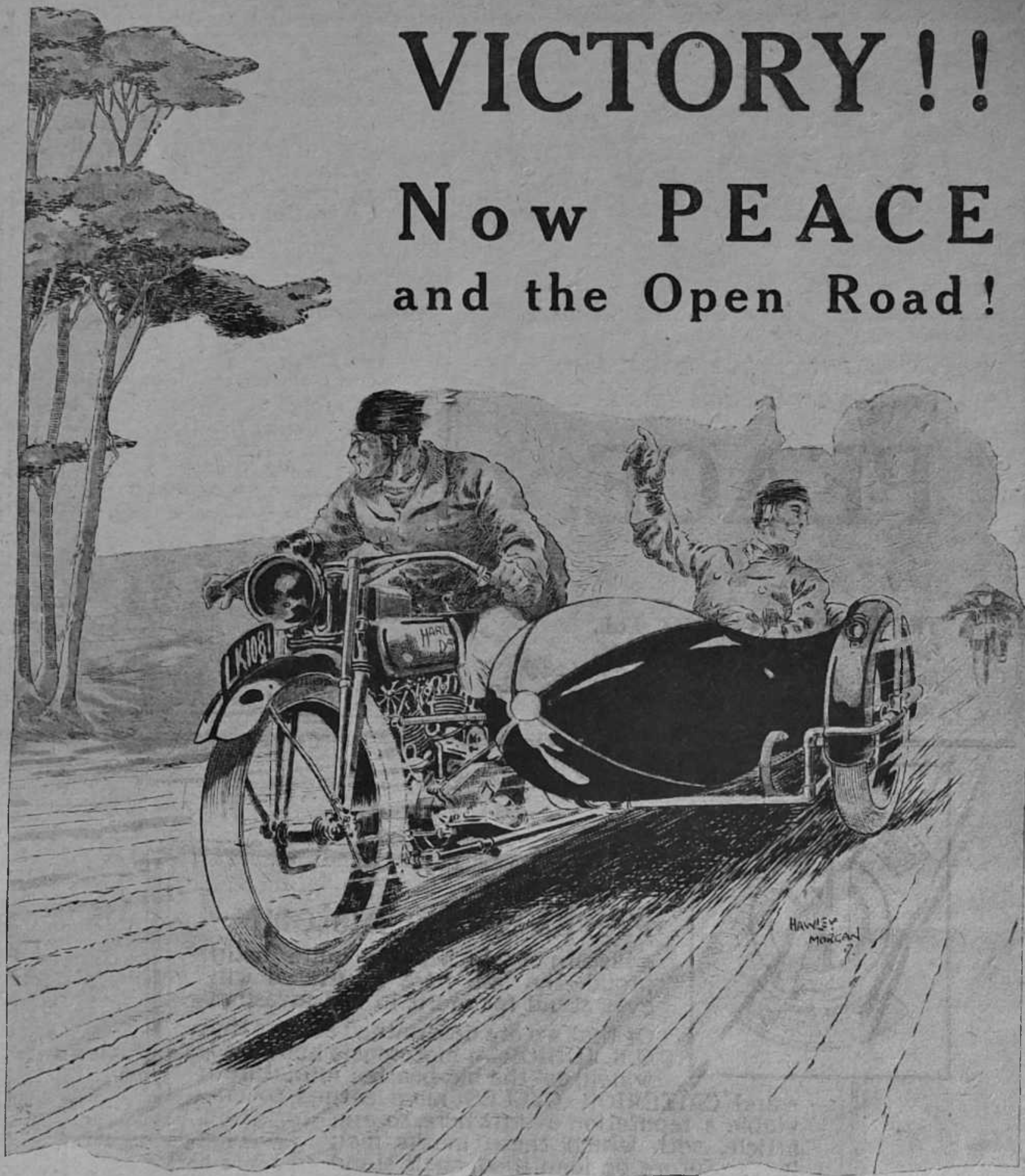


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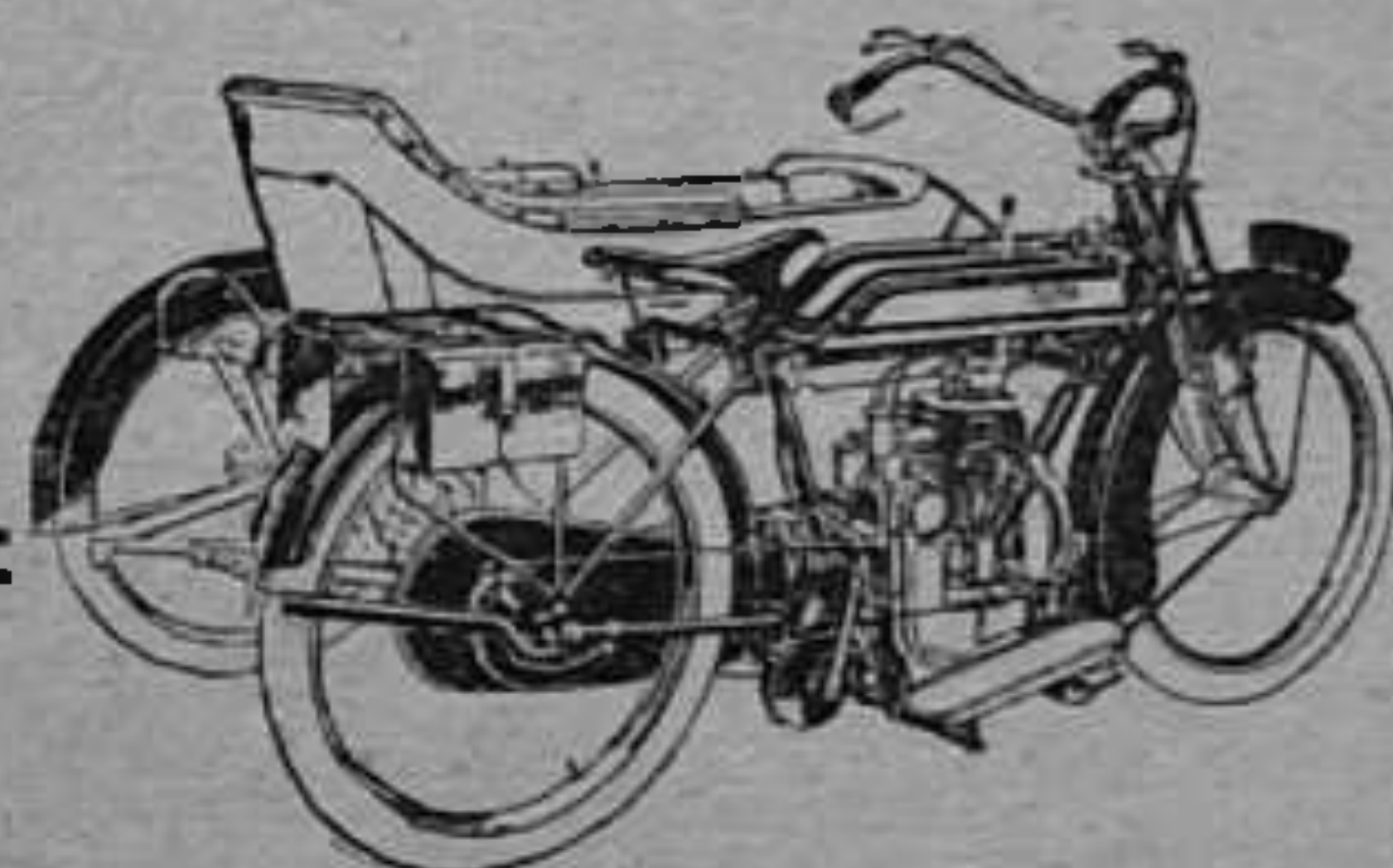
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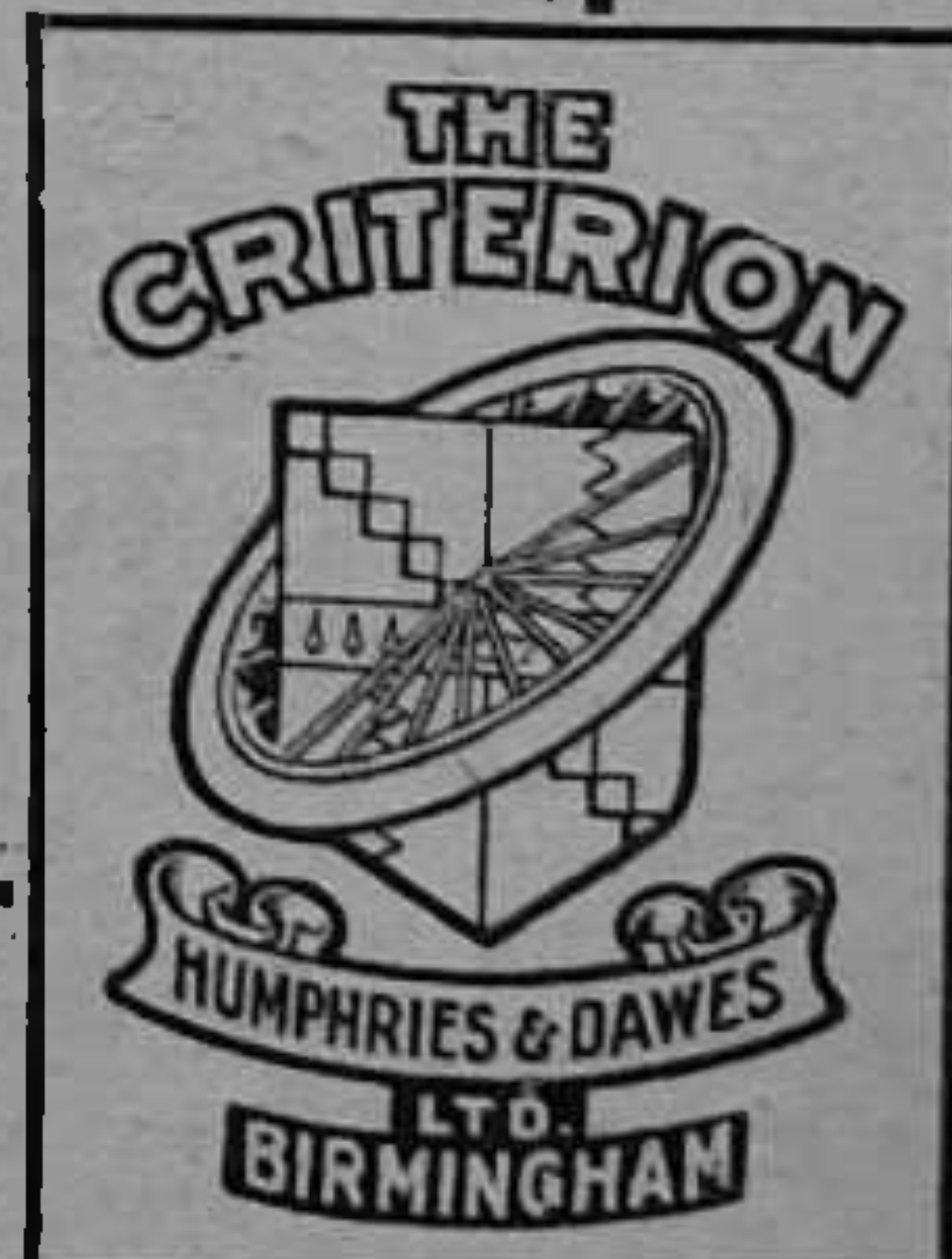
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there's a -----
shell hole ahead.

BEFORE
SETTLING YOUR
AFTER THE WAR
CONTRACTS SEE
THE

P&H LTD
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ELECTRIC SETS FOR
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Performance on Active Service

War correspondents have informed the public of the feats of Cavalry in one field of operations; of the exploits of Tanks and Whippets in another, and so on. But there is rarely a reference to the splendid work of the motorcyclists who conveyed despatches, acted as machine-gun sections, and performed many other tasks necessitating speedy transit, and certain accomplishment under conditions unsuited for heavier mechanical transport.

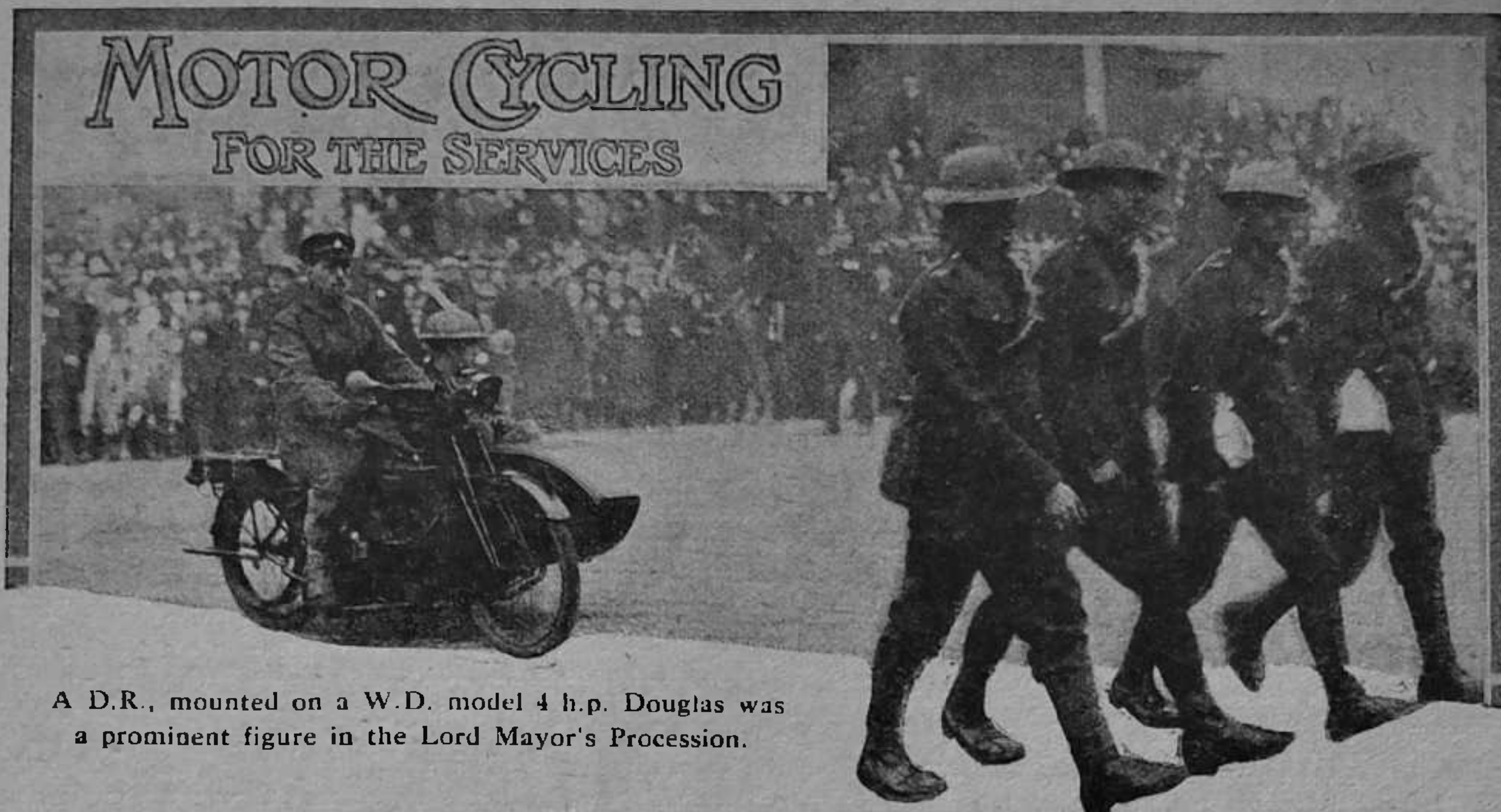
The fighting men have known the Speed, Power, and Reliability of the

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of which many hundreds have been in use on the various fronts, and in the coming days its war-tested merits will have much to recommend it.

**Triumph Cycle Company, Ltd.,
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A D.R., mounted on a W.D. model 4 h.p. Douglas was a prominent figure in the Lord Mayor's Procession.

IS D.O.R.A. AN ANGEL IN DISGUISE?

A Novel, But Well-founded Point of View.

THERE are not many motorcyclists who have a good word to say for Dora, for she has put down with a stern hand all motocyling for pleasure, and even those whom she has had perforce to allow to ride for business purposes have been hampered and annoyed by her multitudinous regulations. Yet I fancy that to motorcyclists she will in the end prove to have been an angel in disguise; she has been cruel but to be kind.

Let me explain: For many years I have been an ardent motorcyclist. Motocyling has been my one hobby, and my spare time has always been divided between riding and tuning; when not on the road I was in the garage, satisfied if only I could be doing something to the machine. Just 12 months ago I owned a nearly new single of world-wide fame; it had carried me some 5000 miles with great satisfaction, when Dora decreed that henceforth it must be ridden no more. So for 12 months it has languished in its shed unused. My experience, of course, is that of hundreds of other riders, and so far there seems to be no reason why I should bless the restrictions which have cut me off from indulging in my favourite recreation.

A week ago, however, altered circumstances enabled me to obtain permission to use my motorcycle daily for certain business purposes, so at 8.30 one morning I wheeled the machine out into the road. A push and I was in the saddle, and in a few yards snicked back the gear lever into top. But what had happened? The engine was making a terrible fuss while I appeared to be travelling at a snail's pace. What was the matter? Was I still in second, or was the clutch or belt slipping? Investigation proved that all was in order, and then I realized what was the trouble. For a year I had not been on a motorcycle, and all my road travel had been performed on smooth-running and silent cars. The noise and rattle of my old single had never been apparent to me when I rode it daily, but now that it was unfamiliar it forced itself on my attention in an

unmistakable fashion. That engine seemed to make a terrible racket; I could hear the noisy valve gear rattling, the magneto chain grinding, and the primary drive chain shrieking and muttering. I seemed to be able to feel every explosion of the engine, and when I reached a stretch of bad road even my well-tried XL-All saddle was unable to insulate my spine from the road shocks to a reasonable extent. What I had 12 months ago considered to be quite a respectably quiet and comfortable machine now seemed to me to be a noisy and uncomfortable contraption. This effect continued for the first few days, but I am gradually becoming accustomed to the row and racket, and soon I shall fail to notice the noise and bumps at all. Yet the experience has convinced me that the machine which was once my pride and joy is really noisy and uncomfortable, and I have made up my mind that at the first opportunity it must go and be replaced by a machine with a silent and smooth-running engine.

That is why I think that Dora may prove to be a blessing in disguise, for other riders will surely experience sensations similar to those I have described when first they start riding again. Thus they will realize the shortcoming of their old machines, and will insist on being supplied with something better. Only because they were accustomed to the noise and discomfort did they put up with it before the war. If riders as a body can be made to realize how crude the average pre-war machine was in these respects they will demand improvement, and the trade will be forced to supply comfortable and quiet machines to meet the demand.

Should that come to pass, as I believe it will, as a result of the complete cessation of riding enforced by Dora, we shall have to thank the regulations for a great improvement in machines, and Dora will, indeed, have proved to have been a real angel in disguise.

D.S.H.
All

EDITORIAL

New Machines—Now?—Rationed Spirit, and a Drop in Price—The Case for an Early Show.

THE War closes with a condition of affairs in the motorcycle industry which, if we correctly understand matters, is unique. Although practically every industry will be at a standstill during the transition from War to Peace, the manufacturers of certain makes of motorcycles will be, unless our information is incorrect, in a position to supply new motorcycles at once. That this will be an advantage to the manufacturers in this fortunate position, and have a serious aspect for other concerns unable to get going for some months, is obvious, although the public will have no cause for complaint. Probably matters will be levelled up in a very little while, but it certainly looks as if there will be a mild boom in motor cycling so soon as the Motor Spirit Restriction Order is removed.

When May We Motorcycle?

THE amendment, suspension or cancellation of the Order may come at any moment. The termination of the war automatically reduces the demands of the Services upon our petrol supplies, and although stocks of petrol, contrary to popular impression, are not unduly inflated, it is obvious, at the rate which they will increase during the next few months, there will be such ample supplies that there can be no further reason for withholding a reasonable allowance for recreative motoring. We urge that in petrol rationing—and we see no reason to doubt that it will be rationed for some time to come—more generous allowances should be made for Red Cross work, and for the use of wounded, convalescent or discharged officers and men, compared with the allotment to the general public. In this connection, we are frequently asked to press the authorities to permit existing private stocks of petrol now to be used up. This is a matter which depends entirely upon rescinding the Motor Spirit Restriction Order, to the importance of which everyone who has the welfare of the pastime at heart is fully alive.

Cheaper Petrol.

THE next important consideration is that of cheaper fuel. At present we are paying 3s. 8d. per gallon for a very poor fuel, which apparently contains a very good proportion of paraffin. The price should be reduced by at least 1s., and the super tax of 6d. per gallon should even then be included in the price, which would leave the distributors a price of 1s. 8d. per gallon from which to collect their various profits and charges, considering that the best quality petrol could be sold at 8d. per gallon in the days when distributing facilities were not nearly so complete as now, and that wholesale supplies to commercial motor undertakings were at an even lower figure. We do not think the suggestion is unreasonable. We are hoping, also, that the vast supplies of benzole—estimated at 100 million gallons per annum—released by the cessation of the manufacture of high explosives will also be available, for benzole is a fuel of proved value, infinitely preferable to "War Spirit" No. 2,

which is all we have been able to obtain for some time. We see it is stated that there is no intention of releasing benzole at present. In our opinion steps ought to be taken at once to see that supplies of such an important substitute should be secured with the least possible delay. Benzole could be sold at a far lower price than petrol, which fact would of itself reduce the inflated price of "War Spirit."

The First Competition and the T.T.

IN the great period of reconstruction before us we must be alive to the importance of organizing the advertising side of the pastime. By that we mean the competitions, races and shows. Last week, Major S. R. Axford, the well-known competition rider, urged the necessity for taking immediate steps to revive the T.T. in 1919, suggesting August—why not May?—as the suitable month. We are in entire agreement. We need not wait for the T.T. before reorganizing competitions. We hope to see that great motor-cycling institution, which has done more for the pastime and sport than any other body, the Motor Cycling Club, reconstituted in the very early future, and commence preparations for reorganizing its annual series of competitions. Can we look forward to the Land's End Run at Easter as the first motorcycle competition?

An Early Show.

ANOTHER matter for urgent attention is the organization of a manufacturers show, at which all the Peace models could be exhibited. In our last issue, also, a correspondent put forward the very practical suggestion that such a show should take place early in the New Year, so that the great number of Overseas troops who will be passing through London could see the machines, especially Colonial models. In this connection we hardly think that an exhibition on pre-war lines would suffice. What is wanted is a more permanent exhibition on the scale of the Lyons Fair. It may be urged that it would not be worth while organizing a show until the manufacturers were more assured of being in a position to produce motorcycles in quantity. We think they would. Undoubtedly no difficulty would be experienced in obtaining a release of material for the construction of experimental models, and the same can be said for the production of show machines. A show would be of the greatest possible value to the industry. It would stimulate, or rekindle, interest in the motorcycle in this country. It would be a great advertisement for British machines, for a vast number of people in transit to their homes in all parts of the world. Given such an opportunity, it can be imagined what the American manufacturers would do with it. America has no such chance of interesting thousands of potential purchasers so easily. We feel sure that an early show, even if it called for a great deal of enterprise at a critical time, would have far-reaching effects.

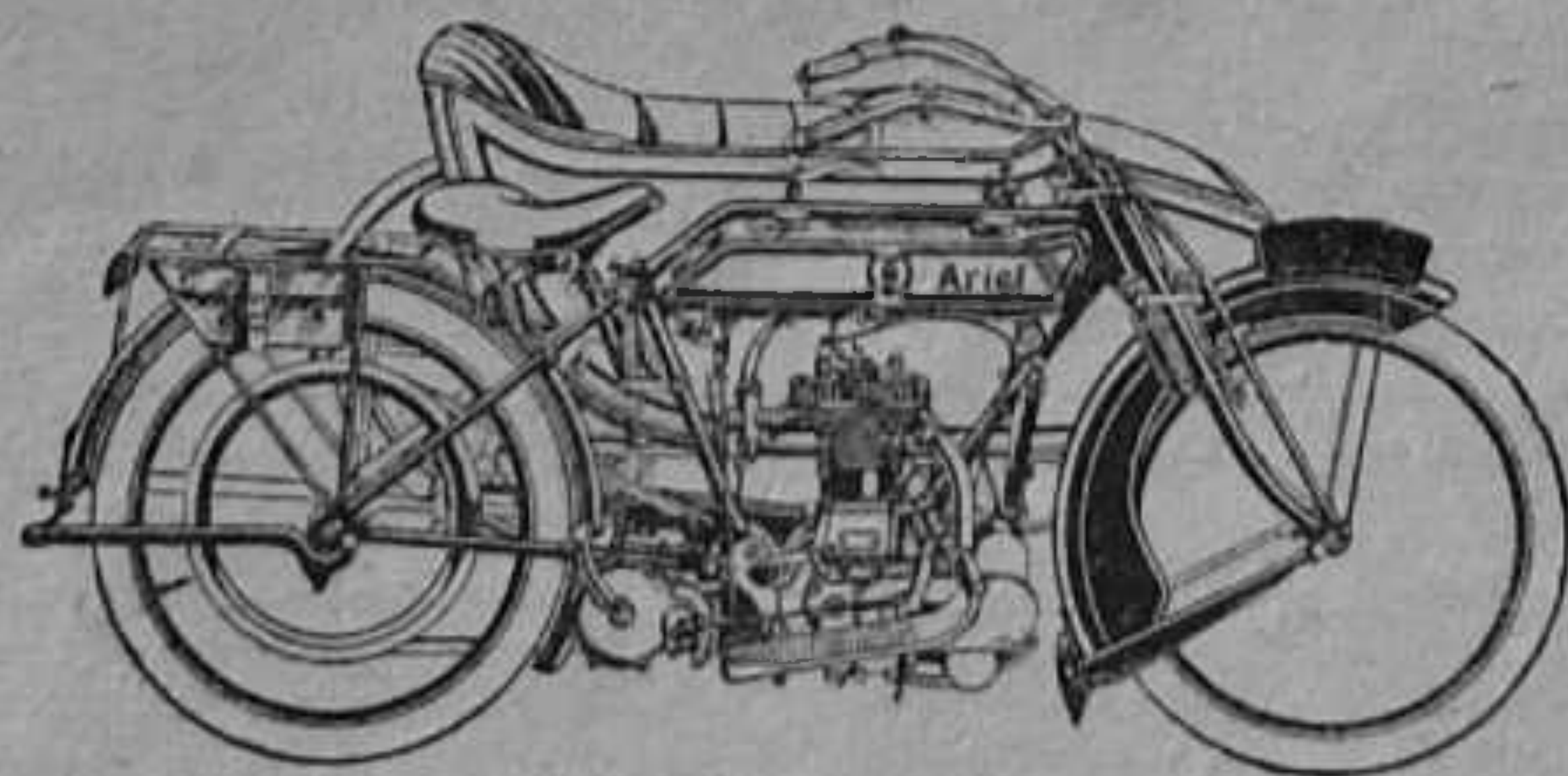


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If we Reprinted Every Testimonial

we received from Royal Enfield riders we should need to issue a volume almost equalling in size the bulkiest of Trade Directories. In these days of expensive paper and printing such a book would be costly beyond measure.

But such letters coming from motor cyclists in all parts of the world are of particular interest to the purchaser of a post-war motor cycle. We have, therefore, reproduced a few of these testimonials, typical of the many, in an illustrated volume entitled: "TESTIMONY THAT TELLS." We shall be pleased to send a copy of this on request.

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ROYAL ENFIELD

DELIVERY OF NEW MACHINES.

The Present Position of the Trade.

WITH the object of enlightening readers on the possibilities of the early purchase of new machines, we have got in touch with most of the prominent manufacturers, inviting them to give details for publication as to their position regarding deliveries, what models would be first available, and, where possible, their retail prices.

It should be stated right away that the governing factor at the present time is the shortage of steel, aluminium, and phosphor bronze. A meeting of the Cycle and Motor Cycle Manufacturers and Traders Union was recently held at Coventry, when it was decided to approach the Priority Department of the Ministry of Munitions immediately with the idea of obtaining the early release of quantities of these essential metals, but up to the time of writing we understand that the desired steps have not been taken. This shortage of raw material undoubtedly explains the fact that so many prominent concerns cannot, as yet, give definite details.

Appended is the position of various concerns so far as they are ascertainable at the moment. Readers of MOTOR CYCLING can well be kept posted right up-to-date with all possible information. In the past MOTOR CYCLING has invariably been the first with the news, and it can be relied upon to maintain its reputation in this respect.

P. & M.

Mr. Marians expresses his personal view that the Government would be using motorcycles on very nearly the same scale as at present for the next two or three months. Messrs. Phelon & Moore are in the happy position of being able to make deliveries to the public immediately present Government contracts cease. For two to three months the model available will be the present W.D. model single-cylinder, which is giving such satisfaction in the hands of the R.A.F. After this period the post-war 3½ h.p. single-cylinder model will be ready for the public in quantities. Actual details are not as yet available, but we are permitted to state that the retail price will be £78.

CHATER-LEA.

This concern will concentrate on the manufacture of the well-known No. 7 sidecar outfit with the 8 h.p. Chater-Lea engine. It will be practically the 1914 model, with only slight detail improvements for the time being. The price is not yet fixed, but it is hoped to announce deliveries in about two months. There will also be a limited number of the lightweight model, which was produced shortly before the war. Messrs. Chater Lea will, of course, continue the supply of component parts, which can be obtained by the public through the usual trade sources.

MATCHLESS.

Messrs. Collier and Sons, Ltd., are in the same happy position as P. & M.'s; that is to say, they can make limited deliveries to the public immediately their Government contracts cease. For the time being they are concentrating upon their military type combination, an early description of which appeared in our issue of 19th June, 1917. The engine used is the 8 h.p. twin J.A.P., the power being transmitted to a three-speed gearbox by a silent chain, the final drive being by roller chain.

Machines of this type have had a very severe test-

ing in the hands of Service riders, and have proved eminently satisfactory. The retail price has not been fixed at the time of writing.

ZENITH.

In common with many other motorcycle manufacturers, Zenith Motors, Ltd., have devoted their factory for a considerable time past to the production of munitions. A change over to the manufacture of motorcycles is not a matter which can be completed in a day, but we have Mr. Bowers' authority to state that production will commence immediately the priority department will authorize the liberation of steel for the purpose. For the time being the models will be the 4-5 h.p. for solo work and the famous 8 h.p. for sidecar work. Prices of raw material, particularly aluminium and phosphor bronze, are so unsettled, to say nothing of the labour question, that for the time being it is unsafe to quote any retail price.

IXION.

The range of models will remain the same as before the war, but many improvements are being introduced, full details of which we hope to give in an early issue. Delivery is stated as being possible in five weeks with the exception of the de luxe model, which will not be obtainable until some time in January next. The problem of prices of raw material and labour prevents the quoting of retail prices for the time being.

O.K.

Messrs. Humphries and Dawes, Ltd., estimate that it will be from three to four months before they are in a position to supply the general public. At the moment, neither details of the models to be marketed nor their prices can be given, but naturally the concern expect to make the most of their valuable war experience when once they get down to production.

LEVIS.

A limited number of these popular machines will be available for immediate delivery directly the present restrictions are removed. For the time being the models available will be precisely as given in the current catalogue, and the same prices will rule.

JAMES.

Whilst the James Co. are not in a position at the moment to forecast deliveries or give details, they hope that within the next fourteen days the information in their possession regarding the delivery of raw materials will warrant them disclosing their programme.

BLACKBURNE.

We hope to be in a position to give full details of models, prices and deliveries in an early issue, probably next week.

INDIANS AND HARLEY-DAVIDSONS.

The position of the concerns handling American motorcycles is very difficult. For some time past they have been unable to obtain deliveries owing to the embargo on imports, and at present it is, of course, too early to say what modification of the transport position is to be expected. Neither the Hendee Manufacturing Co. (Indians) nor the Harley-Davidson Motor Co., Ltd. (Harley-Davidsons), is able to make any definite statement as to deliveries. Both their factories over in the States have been entirely devoted to turning out Service motorcycles, so that it can be confidently expected that as soon as the American Government conclude existing contracts they will be in a position to go right ahead to supply

Delivery of New Machines (contd.).

the public. The 1919 programmes of both companies have been given in recent issues of *MOTOR CYCLING*, and it can be taken as a fact that the models eventually to be imported into this country will be on the lines of those so described.

The question of price, too, is another point which cannot be settled as, while at the present time there is a heavy import tariff in operation, it is confidently expected that this will be reduced when shipping conditions become easier.

BAT.

Mr. Tessier is not able to give any definite information regarding his peace programme, but the admirers of this popular machine will be interested to know that the Bat will be available in the future. Inquiries are not invited at the moment, but *MOTOR CYCLING* will be able to give further information in due course.

NORTON.

The models to be marketed will be the famous Big Four with all-chain drive; the 3½ h.p. (500 c.c.), with belt drive, and the same model with Sturmey-Archer three-speed gearbox and chain-cum-belt drive. Both prices and delivery are too indefinite to be published at the moment.

ALLON.

Messrs. Alldays and Onions notify us that they propose to specialize on the production of the Allon single-cylinder, two-stroke, medium-weight machine, which proved so very popular prior to the war. Profiting from the experience gained by the considerable number of these machines which have been in use during the past four or five years, they are able to incorporate detailed improvements wherever these have been found necessary. A complete description of these minor changes will appear in an early issue of *MOTOR CYCLING*. During the period of the war Messrs. Alldays and Onions have perfected their manufacturing arrangements and are now able to produce these machines in large quantities as soon as working conditions allow. In this manner they ensure economical production and perfect interchangeability.

Deliveries of the Allon will commence within three or four weeks after the concern is liberated from Government control, and the manufacturers are now in a position to accept orders for execution in rotation. The machine will be supplied with complete equipment, and the retail price will be fixed during the next few days.

RADCO.

A new model is now well in hand, but the manufacturers are not in a position to disclose particulars or delivery date at the moment. In the meantime Messrs. E. A. Radnall and Co. will be pleased to furnish inquirers with illustrated list of their late model, and will register their addresses with the idea of sending them particulars of the new model at the earliest moment.

NEW IMPERIALS.

Mr. Norman Downes has not let the grass grow under his feet, and the advent of peace finds New Imperial Cycles, Ltd., with their intentions clearly

defined. The concern will specialize in two models. The first of these is the New Imperial Light Tourist, fitted with either a two-speed gear or, alternatively, a two-speed gear, clutch and kick starter, this machine being intended solely for solo riding. Sidecar enthusiasts will be catered for by the 6 h.p. or 8 h.p. model. This is the machine which has stood up so well to war service, and, fitted as it is with the concern's excellent three-speed gear and all-chain drive, is capable of meeting any demand which might be made of it. It will be remembered that the full specification appeared in our issue of the 15th ult., while an illustration will be found in our last issue.

A spring frame will be incorporated at an early date. When this is obtainable an announcement will appear in *MOTOR CYCLING*.

The manufacturers have been looking well ahead, and have made such arrangements with their distributors as should ensure machines getting into the hands of riders with a minimum of delay. It is their intention to make deliveries as equitable as possible, but if purchasers find any trouble in obtaining delivery it is hoped they will communicate direct. Agents will furnish prices and further particulars on request.

DIAMOND.

While the manufacturers of this popular machine are devoting their attention to an improved model, they estimate that it will be at least four months before this is available for delivery. In the meantime they are continuing the manufacture of the models which were current during 1916, when they last supplied the public. Minor improvements are being incorporated, and deliveries of these models can be made in from four to six weeks, at which time prices will be fixed.

CONNAUGHT.

The Bordesley Engineering Co. advise us that they are still busy on munition work, and when they are liberated from this they will be able to give attention to a quantity of machines which they had to leave unfinished when taken over by the Government. In view of the uncertainty of the raw material position they cannot bind themselves as to delivery date or prices.

It is their intention, when conditions become normal again, to market a popular price model, and a superior machine which will incorporate either a two or three-speed gearbox.

PARTICULARS IN ABEYANCE.

A large number of prominent concerns are waiting the release of essential materials and the settling down of labour conditions before they are in a position to disclose any particulars of their intentions. This is the present position of the manufacturers of the following motorcycles:—

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CONNAUGHT.	HUMBER.
ARIEL.	ROVER.
SCOTT.	CALCOTT.
SUNBEAM.	ENFIELD.
COVENTRY PREMIER.	NEW HUDSON.
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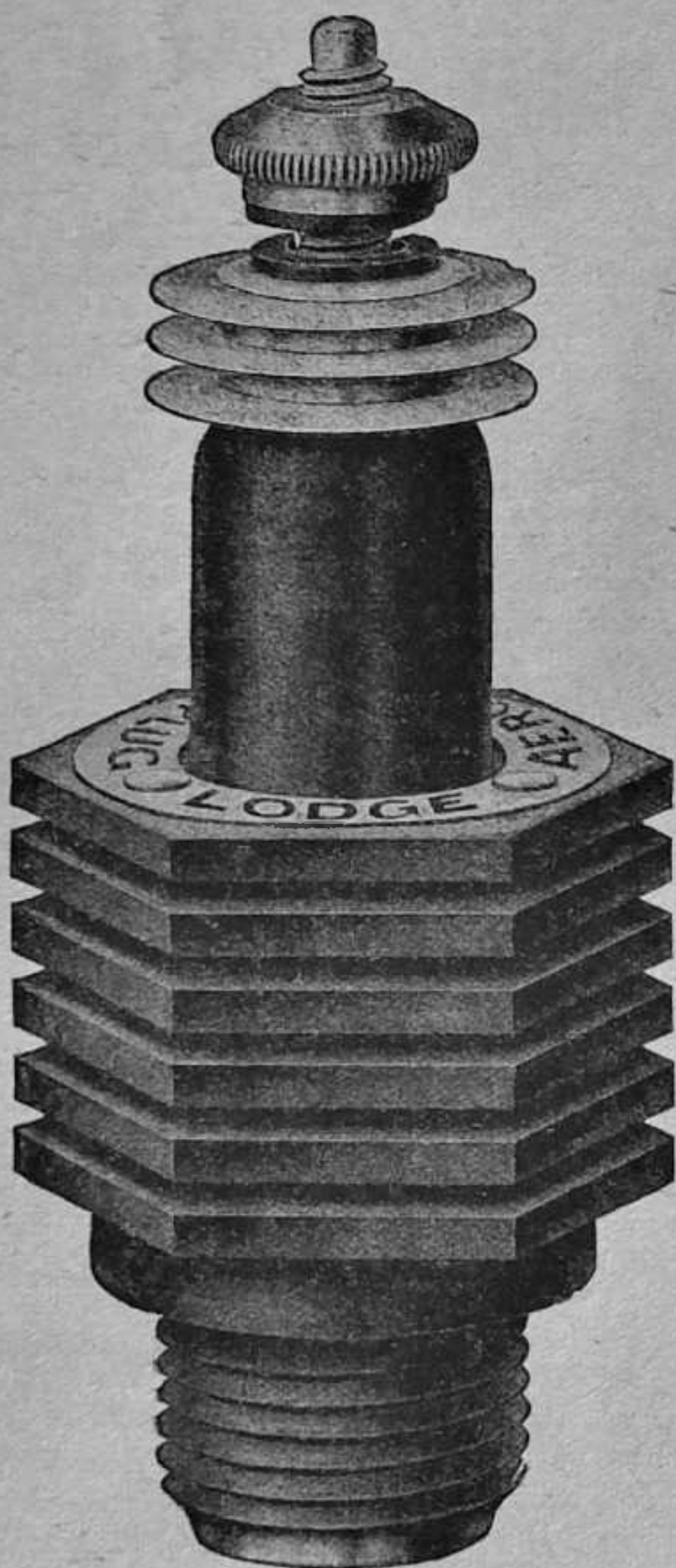
RUDGE-WHITWORTH.

INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCES.

IN view of the success which has attended the fortnightly conferences and discussions now being held by the Industrial Reconstruction Council, and the universal demand for their continuance, a second series has been arranged for January, February and March of next year. They will be held on Tuesdays, as before, in the Hall of the Institute of Journalists, at 6 p.m. The first, under the title of "Reconstruction or Restoration?" will deal with the general principles which should guide us during the difficult transition period, and

will be opened by Major H. J. Gillespie, D.S.O., on 14th January. The other meetings will discuss the Workers' Interest in Costing, the Place of the Merchant in British Industry, Welfare Work, Wages and Conditions of Employment in Relation to Future Industrial Prosperity, and Industry and Educational Reconstruction. Those who intend to be present are asked kindly to inform the Secretary, I.R.C., 2 and 4, Tudor Street, E.C. 4. No tickets will be issued and large attendances are expected.

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London	4.30 p.m.
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Edinburgh	4.51 p.m.
Liverpool	4.31 p.m.
Bristol	4.41 p.m.
Dublin	5.11 p.m.

Lighting-up time for Ireland and Scotland is one hour after sunset, but the Scottish lighting regulations (vehicles) come into effect half an hour after sunset.

Lighting-up time in England and Wales is half an hour after sunset. Moon.—Rises 9.47 p.m.; last quarter 25th.

First With the News.

IT was interesting to read in the daily Press that the first news of the signing of the Armistice was given to the men in the trenches by D.R.s.

Helping in the Celebrations.

WE always understood that the War Office motorcycles were considered "hot stuff," and probably the Mafeking crowd had this in mind when they threw one on the bonfire in Trafalgar Square on Tuesday night.

Imports of Motorcycles Possible.

GREAT uncertainty prevails regarding the question of importing American motorcycles. Numbers are ready to be sent over if the restrictions on imports are removed. It was announced in the House of Commons last Thursday that "steps had already been taken to relax the prohibitions on imports and exports."

Peace Number.

NEXT week's issue of MOTOR CYCLING will be full of news of the greatest importance to motor-cyclists in view of the early approach of normal times. Watch our columns closely for the earliest details of new models and information regarding the motor spirit restrictions. If you have not got a motor spirit licence now we may be able to give information on getting one.

Change of Title.

MESSRS. Hobart Bird and Co., Ltd., ask us to announce that in order to denote the particular class of trade that they are engaged in, it has been decided to change the name to Hobart Cycle Co., Ltd. This change of title has been sanctioned by the Board of Trade, and henceforth the company will continue to trade as cycle and motorcycle manufacturers under the new title.

The Cyclecar Club.

WILL all members of the Cyclecar Club communicate their present address to the hon. secretary, Mr. A. C. Armstrong, 7-15, Rosebery Avenue, London, E.C. 1? It is intended to re-establish the club early in the new year, but the difficulty of calling a general meeting with the members so scattered is very great. A scheme of re-titling the club and extending its scope is contemplated.

Humbers' Dividend.

WHILE delays caused by the difficulty of valuing the stock and ascertaining the amount of the concern's liability for excess profit duty, the directors are able to announce that a satisfactory profit has been earned, and to declare a 6 per cent. dividend on the ordinary shares in addition to preference dividend. It is interesting to note that this is the first ordinary dividend since the amalgamation and reconstruction.

The Women Police.

WE understand that the motorcycles now in use by this important body are 4 h.p. Sunbeam combinations.

More Light.

THE restrictions on motorcar and motorcycle headlights are to remain in force until the streets are once more fully lighted, and the police have instructions to take proceedings against any person ignoring the present by-laws. It is interesting to note that the Gas Light and Coke

Co. have over 500 men employed in cleaning the 40,000 lamps which they control between the Tower and Hendon, while the South Metropolitan Gas Co. are employing 300 cleaners on the 27,000 lamps within their radius.

Bare Justice.

"THE Daily Mail" thinks it would be bare justice to the industry to release petrol for business and professional purposes and boasts of being the first newspaper to advocate the stoppage of joy-riding.

A Big Dividend

THE profits announced by Messrs. Rudge-Whitworth for the year ended 31st July last permits of a dividend of 20 per cent. as against 10 per cent. declared for each of the three preceding years. This dividend is the largest ever declared by the concern, and it is further interesting to note that it is free of income tax.

Raw Material.

WHILE no doubt concerns like the Triumph and Douglas have stocks of machines ready for sale to the public, if they are no longer required by the War Office, the majority of manufacturers cannot proceed with the manufacture of motorcycles until supplies of raw materials are available. We understand that iron and steel are to be released forthwith and all other materials will be released very quickly. Maximum steel prices are to be fixed, and when this is done it is probable that the manufacturers will be in a position to announce their new prices.

£1000 Motoring Prize.

THE Automobile Association has received several entries for its competition for a £1000 prize offered for the best system for enabling coal-gas to be satisfactorily used as a fuel for motor vehicles. In addition, a large number have signified their intention to compete for the prize, but have not yet definitely entered as competitors. The closing date for the competition is 31st December. Those who have postponed their entries should communicate at once with the Secretary, Automobile Association, Panum House, Whitecomb Street, London, W.C. 2.

Double Fatality.

AS the result of a collision between a motor tender and a military motorcycle and sidecar, the driver and passenger of the combination were killed while proceeding from Thetford in the direction of Norwich. It appears from the evidence at the inquest that the accident happened at dusk. The tender headlights were already lighted, but the motorcycle and sidecar had no lighted lamps. It was further disclosed that there was no doubt but that the motorcycle and sidecar was on the wrong side of the road when the collision took place, and as the unfortunate driver was an American, it would appear that in the excitement of the moment he steered on the wrong side of the road in error. Such accidents are not of frequent occurrence, but they point to the fact that the lighting-up times for all road vehicles might well be made even earlier than at present.

News in Brief (contd.)

What We Want to Know.

WHAT everybody is asking now is when will petrol be released? When will the lighting restrictions go? How soon will it be possible to get hold of a new motorcycle?

Armisticing.

DID you "armistice" last week? We saw plenty of motorcyclists running about the streets of London with loads of five or six, cheering, tooting horns and waving flags. The petrol restrictions were generally ignored and Army lorries were frequently careering about carrying "armisticers."

Demobilization of Key Workers.

THE manufacturers are urged to advise the authorities without delay of the men formerly on their staffs for whom they have jobs waiting, especially key workers. The men will be released in the order of their importance. Trades will be grouped in some order of priority and husbands and men long at the front will have preference.

Larger Petrol Allowances.

THE Automobile Association is authorized by the Petrol Controller to state that the present petrol allowances may shortly be increased. Business motorists will be the first to receive larger petrol supplies; as soon as peace is signed it is anticipated that petrol allowances will be granted for ordinary motoring. The extent to which allowances will be increased will greatly depend upon requirements for military motor transports following upon the signing of the armistice. The Association has, however, received an assurance that the present restrictions on petrol consumption will be removed as rapidly as possible.

The Climax.

AN official climax to the rioting, horse play, unofficial rejoicing and general tomfoolery which has been mingled with more-restrained expressions of gratitude at the end of the war is being demanded. It is suggested that if the rockets at anti-aircraft stations could be let off, the searchlights flashed out, great displays of fireworks given and the sky alive with illuminated aircraft, the crowds would be satisfied and settle down to a peaceful peace. Otherwise, we presume, they will go on making bonfires of German guns and British motorcycles.

Health Rides for the Wounded.

ALTHOUGH a motorcycle and sidecar is not generally considered suitable for taking out wounded soldiers, it could certainly be the means for giving a great deal of pleasure to convalescent soldiers. The restriction which limits outings for wounded soldiers to a distance of six miles out and six miles home, or 12 miles altogether, has been modified, and the permissible distance is now 20 miles. It is to be hoped that motorcyclists will be willing to come forward to give outings to the wounded. Let us show that motor cycling is not necessarily a selfish pastime, and that all motorists, in fact, can be of the greatest utility to the country.

A number of Midland motorcyclists celebrated the signing of the armistice by a run to Stonebridge.

War Contracts Cancelled.

THE United States Government has already cancelled its munition contracts. Manufacturers of munitions in Great Britain have heard nothing since they were, in most cases, told to go slow.

The New Excuse.

THE old excuse when you wanted information from a manufacturer and he could not reply was to remind you that there was "a war on." We expect the new variation will be "there is a peace on."

What's in a Date?

THE superstitious may see special meaning in the circumstance of the war finishing at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. Now, just to complete the circle, could we not have petrol released at the twelfth hour of the twelfth day of the twelfth month?

Plenty of Benzole Soon.

THERE are large stocks of benzole in the country, and our production now amounts to one hundred million gallons per annum. We suggest that this spirit could easily be marketed at 2s. per gallon, including a 6d. tax, when petrol prices would very quickly fall. The cost of petrol at present is 7s. 8d. per tin, plus 2s. super tax.

Petrol—Latest.

WE understand that the petrol position is subject to alterations being made to meet the demands for demobilization. There is no doubt that there are large stocks in this country. A partial release for business and commercial purposes will take place almost at once. A rationed quantity for pleasure motoring will follow, and with it will come the suspension or abolition of the Motor Spirit Restriction Order.

Petrol for Election Day.

IT is announced that the general election will take place on Saturday, 14th December, which, presumably, will be a holiday. A ration of petrol will be issued to candidates and election agents varying from 20 to 42 gallons, according to the area of the constituency. This is an increase by 10 gallons on the amount just announced. In view of the importance of economy, good use ought to be made of heavy sidecar outfits, especially those which can accommodate three people besides the driver.



BENEFITS WE SHALL REAP FROM THE WAR.

Advantages for Both Manufacturer and Rider.

By MAJOR S. R. AXFORD, R.A.F.

THOSE motocylists who have lamented the effect of the past four years of war, and D.O.R.A.'s hard restraint on motor cycling should look on the other side of the picture, for there is another side to it, as I shall endeavour to point out. It may be considered that my remarks will prove more interesting to those connected with the manufacture of machines, but I would submit that even if this be so yet it must follow that the rider is vitally interested in what the manufacturer may have to offer him.

In reviewing the effect of the war on motor cycling, it is obvious that the lessons to be gained from aviation are of paramount interest to the motor-cycling industry. In the very early days of air-cooled stationary aero engines much valuable knowledge could have been obtained from a study of leading motor-cycle engines. Now, however, owing to the lightning strides made in aero engine design—due, it should be noted, solely to the "life and death" demand for such advance—we motocylists can profitably study the latest developments of aero engines.

Many manufacturers who, in the days of peace, were content to jog along producing anything the public would buy, have been forced in spite of themselves to produce really wonderful engines, simply because the Government's contracts contained clauses which were inexorable in their demands for the best, and the best only. In order that there should be no doubt about it, the Government, at its own expense, experimented with all sorts and conditions of metals, alloys, etc., and when a certain formula was discovered that would satisfy all demands as to fitness for its purpose, this formula was given to the manufacturer with instructions to the effect that metal of this composition only would be used for such and such a purpose—and it did not pay the manufacturer to disagree!

Manufacturers Gain Valuable Data.

Then, again, certain firms possessing genius, designed engines that were simply staggering in their efficiency, but they were not able to enjoy the monopoly of manufacture, simply because they could not produce enough. Therefore designs of these engines were given to other firms with contracts for such and such a quantity. With each contract was a full description of the metals to be used for the various parts, etc., so that these firms enjoyed possession of secrets free of costs that in peace time they would have given their ears for. In similar manner priceless data was obtained regarding cylinder construction, valve-port design, the most suitable metal for

the construction of valves, pistons, etc., lubrication, and what not.

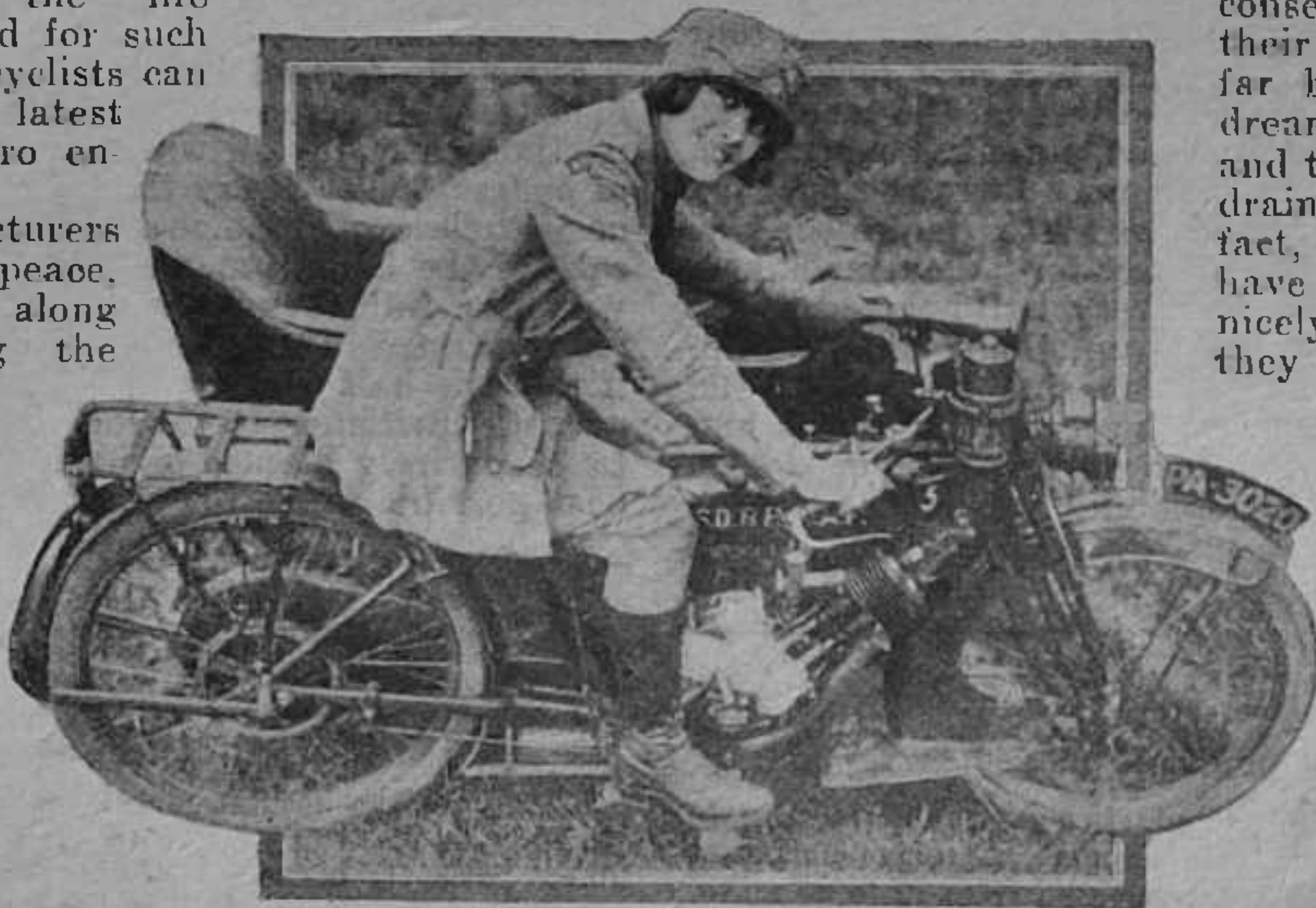
To my knowledge carburation has received a vast amount of deep scientific consideration; the best brains in the industry have wrestled with the complex problem, and simply wonderful results obtained. I may mention in passing what I know of a carburettor that will cause some astonishment when it is put on the market after the war. Already exhaustive trials have been made, and it gives everything from 20 per cent. to 50 per cent. greater economy in petrol consumption than the three leading carburettors on the market at the moment, as well as easy starting, and in fact every desirable feature that should be associated with a carburettor.

The Labour Position.

Most manufacturers of motorcycles have had huge Government contracts for munitions, and have in consequence increased their factories and plant far beyond their wildest dreams of pre-war days, and this extension has not drained their capital; in fact, on the contrary, they have been doing "very nicely thank you." As they have increased their factories and plant so they have increased the number of their employees, and although the majority of these employees are semi-skilled, yet a clever works manager should be able to select a very great number for his peace-time staff, so that the labour question, if handled with foresight and intelligence, should not be too difficult.

The great thing for any firm is to possess a man capable of sensible application of scientific methods of manufacture, together with high organizing abilities. Such men are, unfortunately, rare. For instance, I have watched men in factories doing various types of work, and on several occasions could have pointed out a saving of "shifts" on certain operations. By "shift" is meant the act of moving work into a different position for purpose of accessibility, etc.

It is recognized by all that labour is the most expensive item in the manufacturers' factory costs, therefore any saving in labour, no matter how apparently trivial it may appear in details, is often worth a tremendous amount in a yearly aggregate, both in money saved and augmented output. This question of labour-saving in detail is very seriously studied by our American cousins, and is one of the secrets of their success in huge production and low factory costs. The factory organization of the Ford is the most perfect I know, and those manufacturers who are too proud or indifferent to profit by



In this article Major Axford writes in high praise of the work of the lady Service motocylistes. Naturally they will not give up the pastime after once sampling its pleasures

Benefits We Shall Reap From the War (contd.).

a study of this organization will deserve what they will undoubtedly get—"left well behind." I have gone into the question of labour organization fairly deeply, for I feel that this question is the key to success or otherwise. Raw material will be very cheap in a year or two, whereas labour will become increasingly expensive. The reasons for this are so obvious to all who have given any study to domestic economy, that I will not bore the reader by a disquisition on the subject.

Bad Points Must be Eliminated.

Those manufacturers who have supplied motor-cycles for war use have had a unique opportunity for finding out inherent weaknesses in their designs and productions, and if they have not taken full advantage of the lessons so obtained, they will surely rue it. There is one firm I have in mind who will have realized long ago that a certain component of their machine is a failure, yet they have not so far altered it. This may be due to certain terms in their contract with the Government (though I scarcely think so) or more probably to a well-known conservatism which they should discard at once.

Manufacturers who have not had the benefit of Government contracts for their machines need not be behind however, for they would be undeserving of pity if they had not taken advantage of the past four years to design and thoroughly test new features.

So much for the effect of the war on the machines.

The effect of the war on the potential market is, in my opinion, equally if not more far-reaching.

To take the case of the ladies first: Before the war there certainly was a fair market for ladies' machines, but the manufacturers were very half-hearted about it. They could not make up their minds whether open frames were a *sine qua non* or if the fair sex would be happy on the orthodox man's machine. Now, surely, there is no question or doubt.

The ladies have done splendid work as despatch

riders, have done all that man could do in similar circumstances, and have invariably used machines hitherto regarded as designed for men. Mrs. Grundy is now so familiar with the sight of ladies driving such machines that even she will remain coldly silent and forbear to criticise after the war. Manufacturers should need no further hint as to the possibilities of the feminine market except perhaps the fact that an enormous number of ladies are now motorcyclists—and mighty keen they are too.

Old Riders More Keen Than Ever.

The number of male riders must be tremendous, as it can be safely assumed that all old riders (excepting those who, alas, have made the supreme sacrifice) will be only too keen to be on the open road again. Add to these the number of despatch riders who have been introduced to motor cycling since the war, and also the thousands of young fellows "out there" who have seen and admired these despatch riders, and who have been fired with an ambition to do likewise, and we get a very healthy market to cater for. In addition it must not be overlooked that the war has been the cause of many who otherwise would have driven cars to seek something more economical, and the outstanding economy of the sidecar outfit will not quickly be lost sight of when peace conditions, with their imperative need for economy, are with us.

From the foregoing it will be seen that very real benefits will accrue to the motor-cycling industry and pastime through the war, which, although they can, of course, never repay the awful havoc wrought, will nevertheless offer some slight recompense. For the sake of the British manufacturer, let us hope that he will take full advantage of these wonderful lessons, for there are others who will claim the market here if there is half a chance, and although no doubt the average Britisher is thoroughly patriotic, he is not to be entirely blamed if he insists on obtaining the best possible value for his money.

Outings for the Wounded.

IT is to be hoped that the practice of giving outings to wounded soldiers will become even more extensive now that the permitted mileage has been increased from 12 to 20 miles. While on this point the opportunity is taken to give credit to the Harley-Davidson Motor Co., whose efforts in this direction throughout the war have been most praiseworthy. From time to time we have chronicled the holding of most successful trips, prominent amongst these being that devoted to the entertainment of the wounded heroes of the Jutland Battle. Refreshments and cigarettes have always been supplied with a lavish hand and the comfort and happiness of the men studied in every way. Mr. Duncan Watson and his assistants at Newman Street have in fact reduced the entertaining of the wounded to a fine art and have done much to remove the stigma often applied to motor cycling by the uninitiated of being a selfish pastime.

Crippled Motorcyclist Completes Long Tour.

ALFRED LEROY, a legless and one-armed motorcyclist who drives a Harley-Davidson sidecar combination, with controls especially built to meet the requirements of his disability, has arrived home after a round trip tour of the American Continent. Mr. Leroy left Los Angeles four months ago and toured northward along the Pacific Coast to Portland and Seattle. From Seattle he drove over the Rocky Mountains to Minneapolis, thence south to Chicago and east to New York. After a visit of several weeks with relatives in the eastern metropolis he began his journey westward again, travelling by way of Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, and Santa Fe. In the entire trip of 10,000 miles no mechanical trouble beyond minor repairs and adjustments was experienced.

Death of Aubrey Bashall.

IT is with the deepest regret that we hear at the moment of going to press of the death of Aubrey Bashall, after an illness patiently borne which extended over four years. We understand that he never properly recovered from a chill contracted in the London-Exeter run on Boxing Day, 1913. He was only 23 years of age. The sympathies of all sporting motorcyclists, amongst whom he was such a prominent figure, will be extended to his family in their bereavement. His brothers Harry and "Bizzy" have been in France since December, 1914, but their return in time for the funeral to-day (Tuesday) is hoped for.

"Victory" Competition.

IN addition to the ordinary contributors' rates we are offering three bonuses of £2 10s., £1 10s. and £1 respectively for articles selected as being the best of those submitted and appearing in MOTOR CYCLING up to and including the issue of 10th December. These articles should preferably be of topical interest and suitable for illustration. Contributions must be clearly marked "Victory Article" on the MS. and addressed to the Editor, MOTOR CYCLING, 7-15, Rosebery Avenue, E.C. 1.

Ten-shilling Note Competition.

A MOTOR CYCLING 10s. note (franking the purchase of goods to this amount from any advertiser in our pages) will be awarded to the senders of the best designs for a touring handlebar. Brief descriptions should accompany the attempts. The points to bear in mind are comfort in position, ease and neatness of housing controls, easy attachment of accessories, etc. The closing date will be 3rd December. Attempts should be addressed to the Editor, MOTOR CYCLING, 7-15, Rosebery Avenue, London, E.C. 1.

THE INADEQUACY OF MODERN MUDGUARDS.

Their Failings Featured and Improvements Visualized.

MANIFESTLY motorcycle mudguards must either be improved or the title altered to one more in keeping with their proclivities. In the writer's opinion it is very injudicious to allow this question of adequate mudguarding to enjoy comparative quiescence until riding recommences, and he further ventures to state that it is the policy of looking upon the mudguarding question as a seasonal one, which largely accounts for the paucity of improvement in mudguard design; because it is quite obvious that by the time the annual agitation is well begun, the need for its recognition by the manufacturer is

the air current. If the rider be only travelling at legal limit speed and meeting a 10 m.p.h. breeze—to quote about an average of usual riding conditions—the air entering the mudguard will be at the rate of 30 m.p.h. The guard being concave at its rearmost part tends to hold the air (as shown in Figs. 1 and 2) against the latter's natural inclination to escape. Therefore, the air cannot find an exit at first (except as given below) owing to the constantly oncoming current preventing egress by the most easily available outlet, i.e., over the edge of the mudguard. The only other exit for the air, referred to above, is via the bottom of the guard, but the revolving tyre, with the air friction incidental thereto, makes this exit one of questionable importance. Eventually, how-

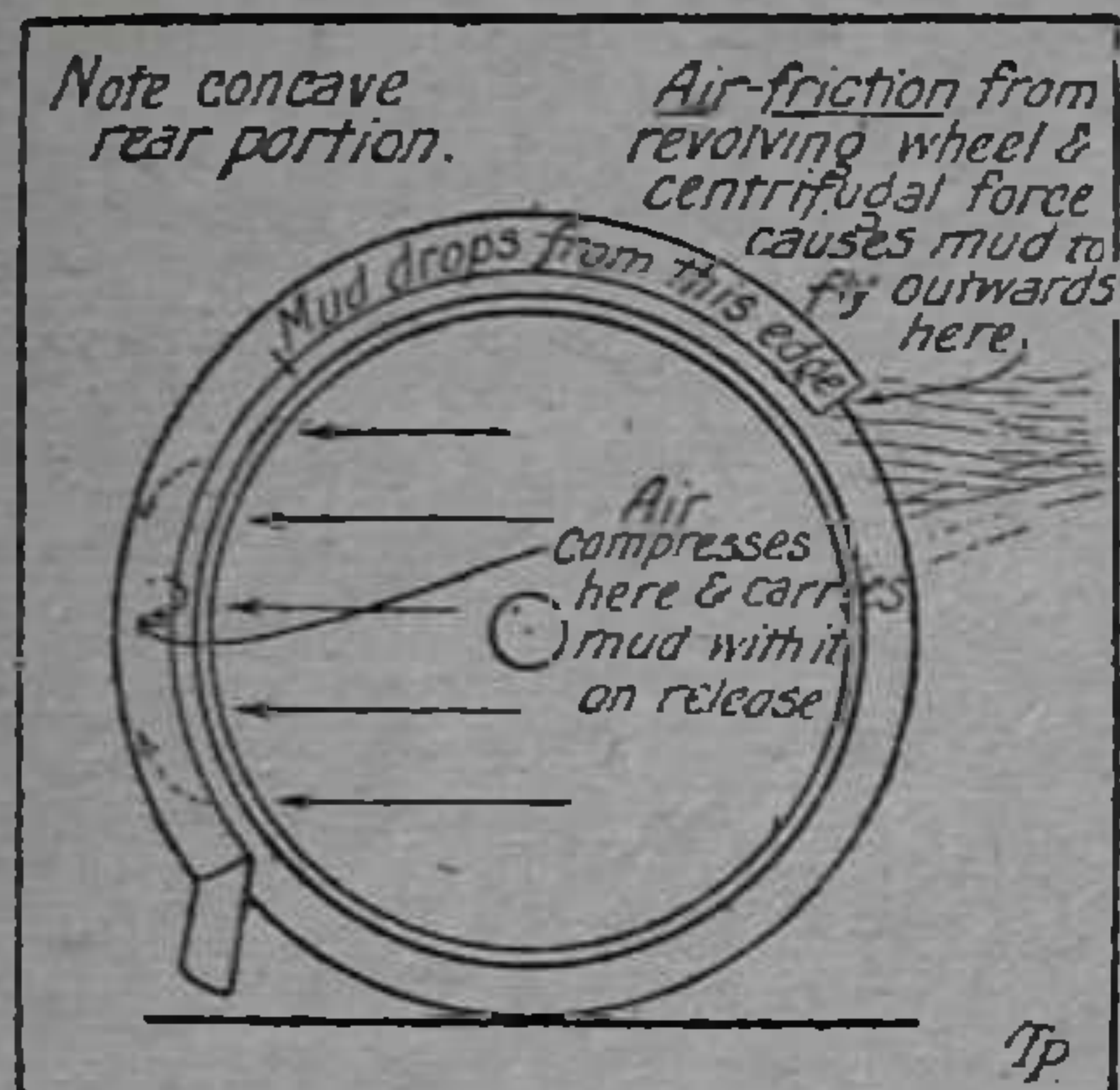


Fig. 1.
Orthodox
front wheel
guard, showing
how the wet
mud escapes.

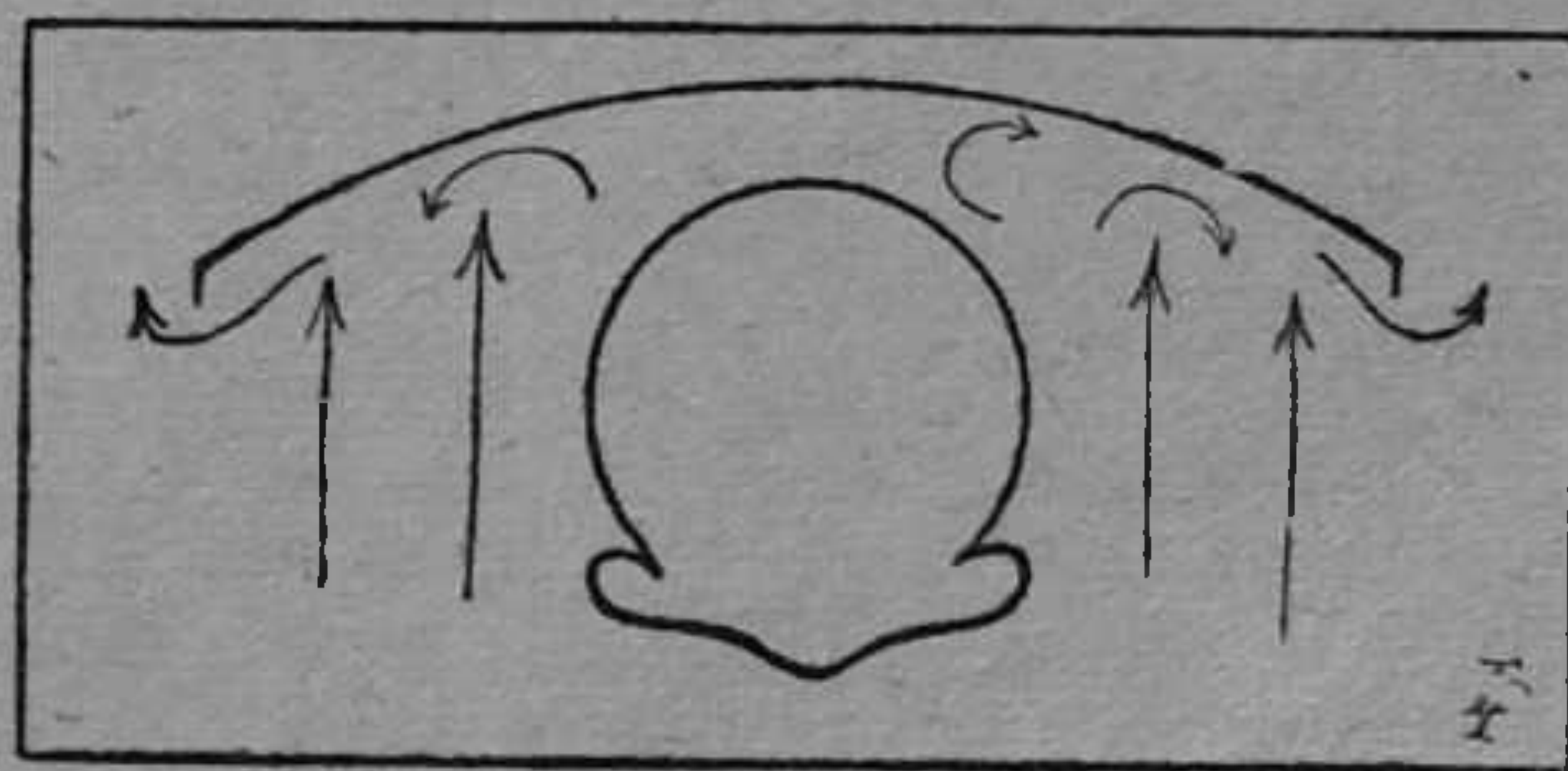


Fig. 3. Section of wide guard.

rapidly vanishing. Hence the usual apathy, resulting in the annoying repetition of "status quo" on this question.

This article is intended as an attempt to stimulate the propagation of practical ideas towards the solution of the very thorny problem. With this very desirable end in view, it is primarily essential that an attempt be made to outline the conditions which make the fitting of mudguards apparent. The elementary fact of the deposition of road filth on the mudguard by the rapidly revolving tyre need not be laboured beyond the bare mention; but the reasons why the mud does not remain in the receptacle expressly provided for it, but persistently and surreptitiously escapes, to the detriment of the rider, is a problem which can only be elucidated by perseverance. The writer has spent much time in investigating many of the existing theories anent the cause of the effect so patently demonstrated by any bad-weather rider. The logical conclusion arrived at may be judged from the suggestions herein.

Fig. 1 shows a side elevation of a conventional mudguard, in situ with the wheel outline; the arrows in this and the other sketches—excepting where otherwise specifically mentioned—indicate the direction of

ever, as the machine's road speed increases, the air becomes compressed within the mudguard, and it is then able to overcome the pressure of the air entering the guard and escapes over the edge, as at the half-dotted and half-full line arrow in Fig. 1. An inevitable corollary of this is, that the lighter filth near the edge of the guard is continually being blown out by the escaping compressed air. Other equally important prevailing conditions are graphically shown in Fig. 1.

Having arrived thus far it will be fairly clear that wide guards cannot effect a cure; a conclusion which obviously many riders using them have come to. What, then, is the solution? Surely the obvious one is, firstly, to either release or obviate the pressure of air in the mudguard; and, secondly, to eliminate the other undesirable features depicted in the first illustration.

In this connection the brief outlining of a successful experiment carried out by the writer may serve to

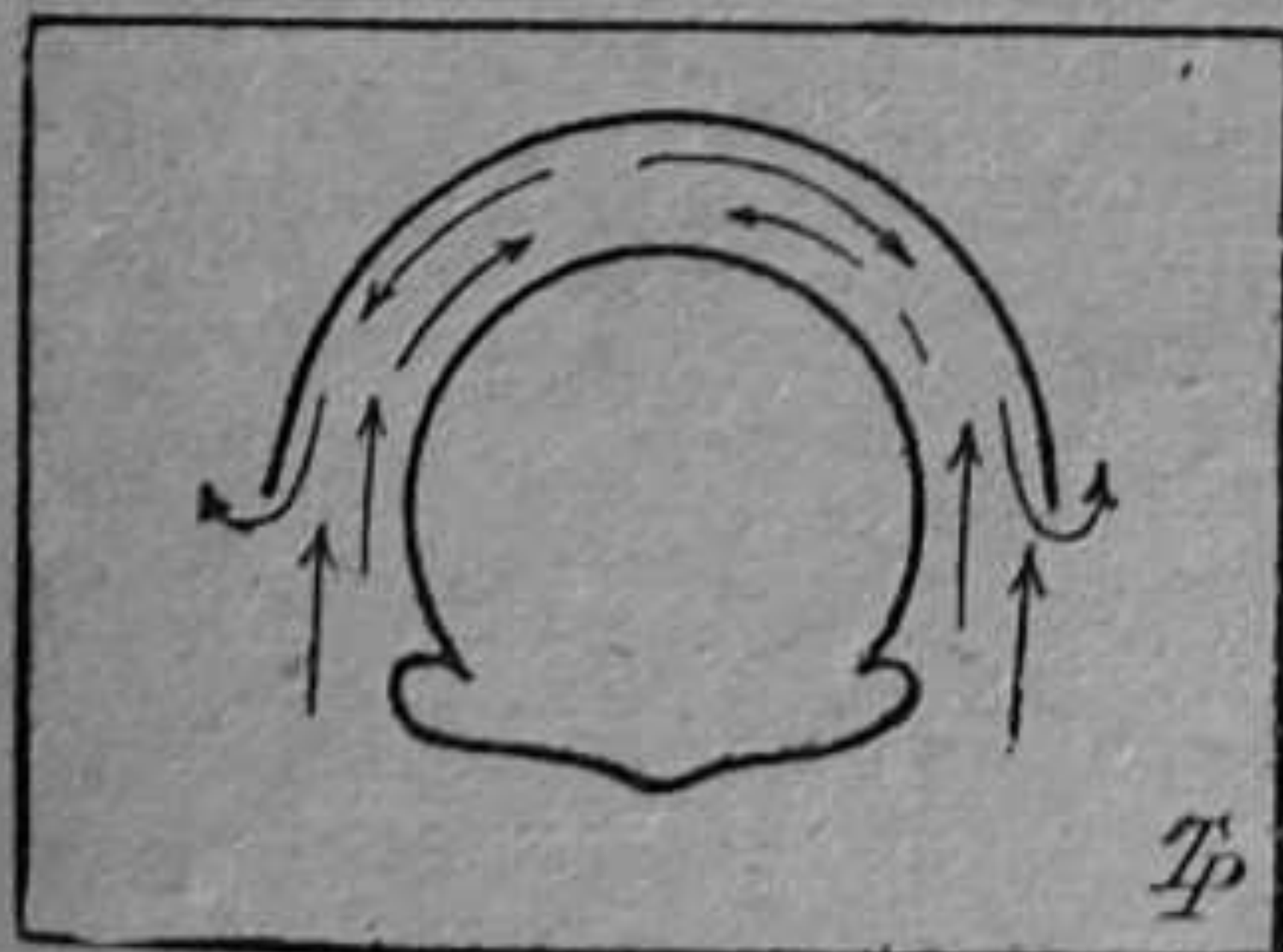


Fig. 2.
Section of
orthodox
guard. The
mud is blown
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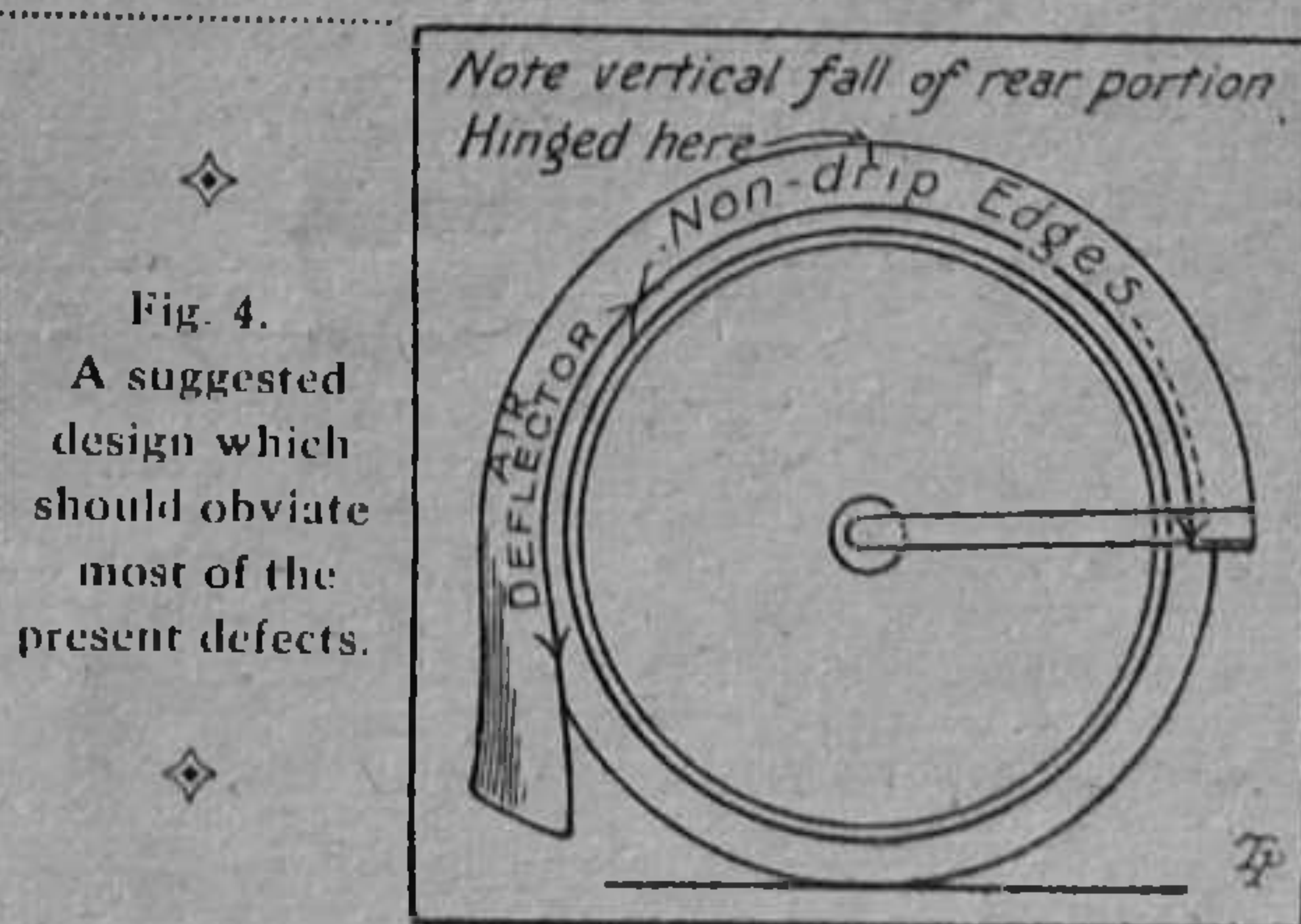


Fig. 4.
A suggested
design which
should obviate
most of the
present defects.

The Inadequacy of Modern Mudguards (contd.).

save him from the reproach of only theorizing. The front wheel of a Harley-Davidson was covered in, as shown by the shaded portion of Fig. 7. This was achieved by means of an oval household tray, cut down the middle lengthwise, and one half fixed at each side of the wheel to supplement the original guard, the extra length due to ovalness being useful for attachment purposes. The front extension was covered in with canvas, and the whole enamelled Harley grey. Two metal channels were fixed on the inside of each supplementary guard, as shown dotted in Fig. 7. These diverted the stream of mud to the back and front extremities of the wheel, whence it had a clear drop to the ground without contaminating the machine. The greater volume of mud due to its concentration ensured a quick drop. As previously remarked, this proved highly satisfactory (except in high winds). Working on these lines, the following

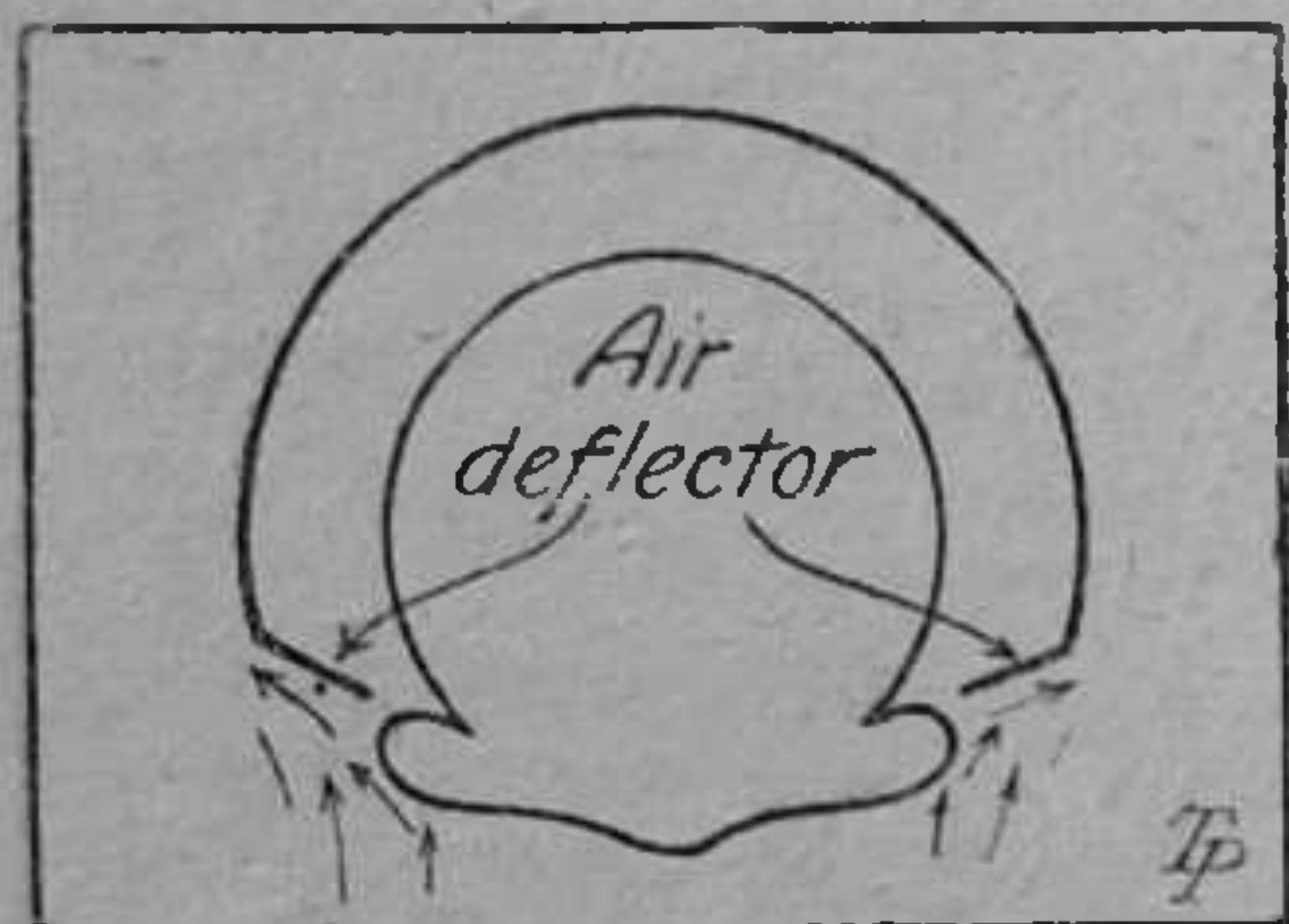


Fig. 5
Section of
suggested
front guard,
showing air
deflectors.

is suggested as a basis on which a mudguard might be made with the object of eliminating the prime bugbear of motorcycling.

For the front wheel, a guard somewhat after the outline (side elevation) of the American Excelsior, Fig. 4, would be used, the front of it being extended to half-way down the front tyre. This would be hinged at the top to facilitate wheel removal. A slight overlap would effectively seal the join. The hinged front section would be held rigid in use by means of a flat steel stay attached to its extremity, and anchored to the wheel spindle on either side of the wheel. Non-drip channel edges, as at Fig. 6, would be fitted, being turned inwards at the front so as to discharge the contents of the channels on to the front tyre, whence it would be returned to the road (Fig. 8). This should effectively check the mud which, on the conventional type, is continually dropping from the top edges of the front guard to be caught on the rider's person before it can reach the ground.

The rear extremity of the non-drip channels would discharge into the main body of the guard. At the point where the non-drip channels ended (near the rear member of front fork assembly) a flat extension to the mudguard edge, turned inwards towards the rim, as in Fig. 5 could be fitted. This would act as an air deflector (see Fig. 5) and prevent the ingress of air to

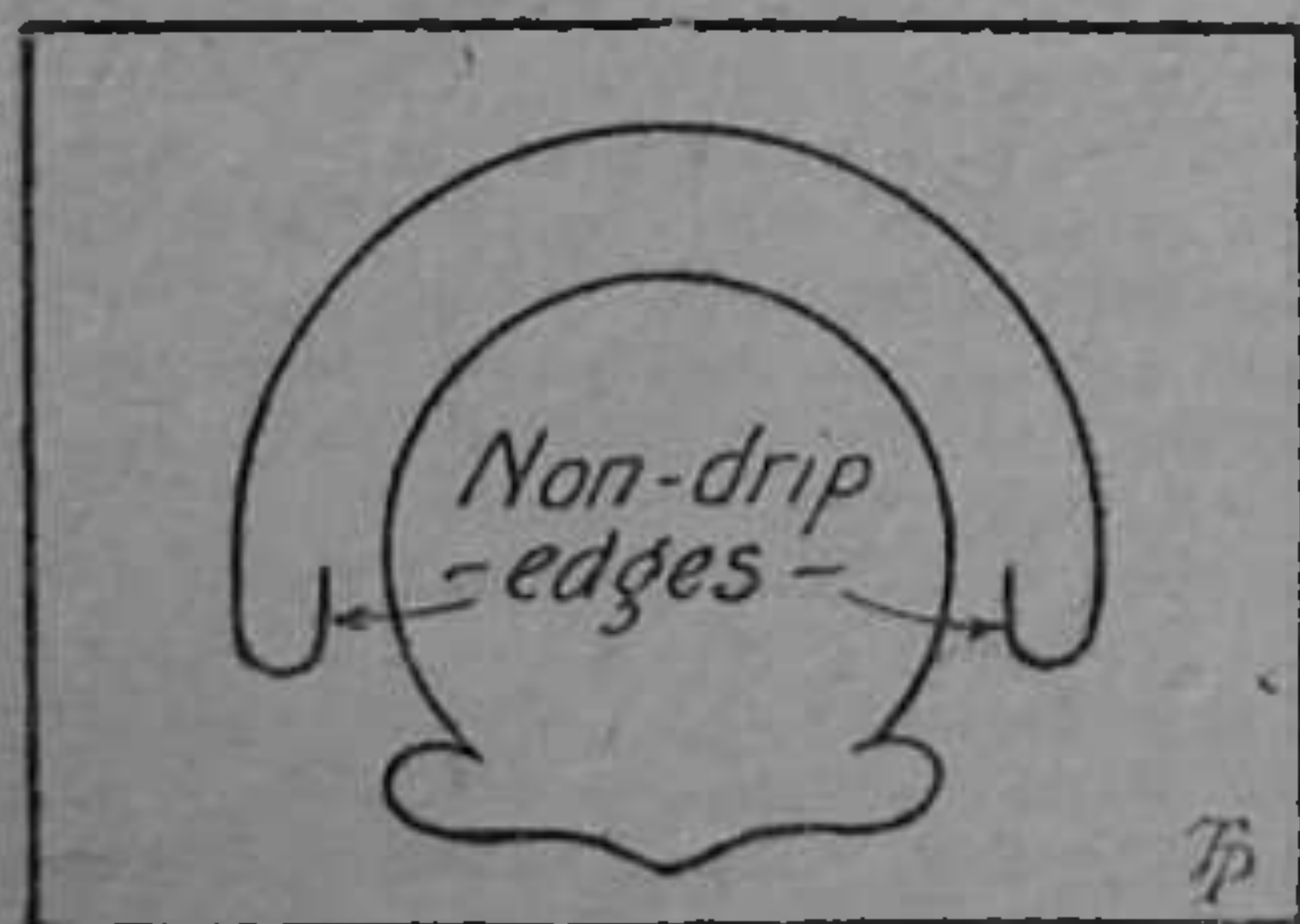


Fig. 6
Section of
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rear guard.

the concave body of the guard. Thus, in conjunction with the non-drip channel edges it should entirely eliminate blown-back spray from the front wheel, which is admittedly the greater sinner of the two.

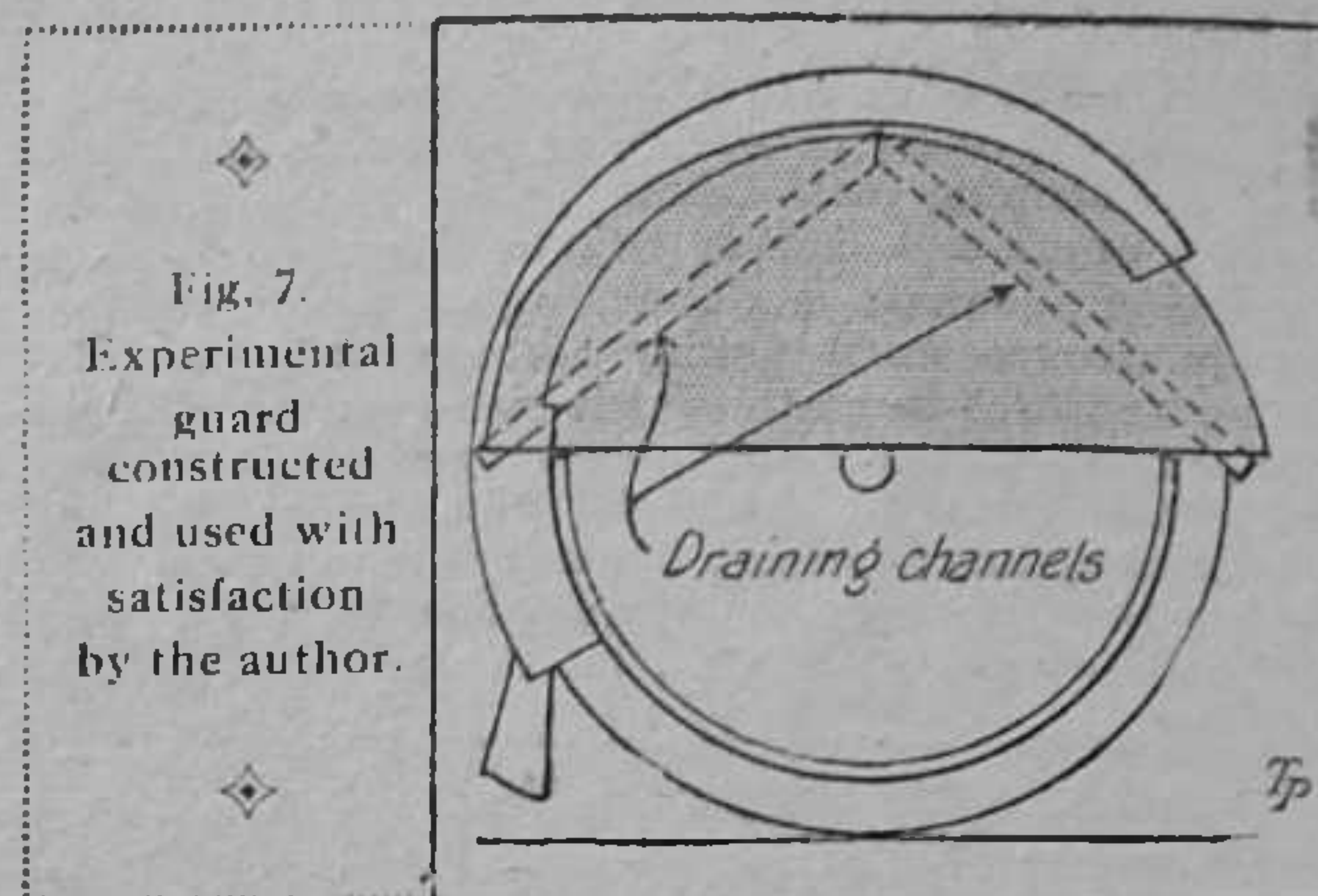


Fig. 7.
Experimental
guard
constructed
and used with
satisfaction
by the author.

Furthermore, the obviating of the air-retaining concave portion by shaping the back of front guard as at Fig. 4 (which should be compared with Fig. 1) would effectively release any air escaping past the deflector. If ample clearance were given no fear of clogging need be entertained. Of course, for Colonial use and farm work at home, this type might be unsuitable; but for the average solo town rider, and tourist combination on average roads, it should be eminently satisfactory.

The back wheel would be fitted with the usual type of guard, but supplemented with adequate channels on the entire length (see Fig. 6). This slight improvement to the rear guard would be highly appreciated by the generality of riders, whose transmissions invariably suffer detriment from the mud dropping from the edges of the rear mudguard when the roads are a-swirl.

In these days of pressed steel and scientific welding, arguments against suitable designs on the score of manufacturing difficulties fall very flat indeed, and

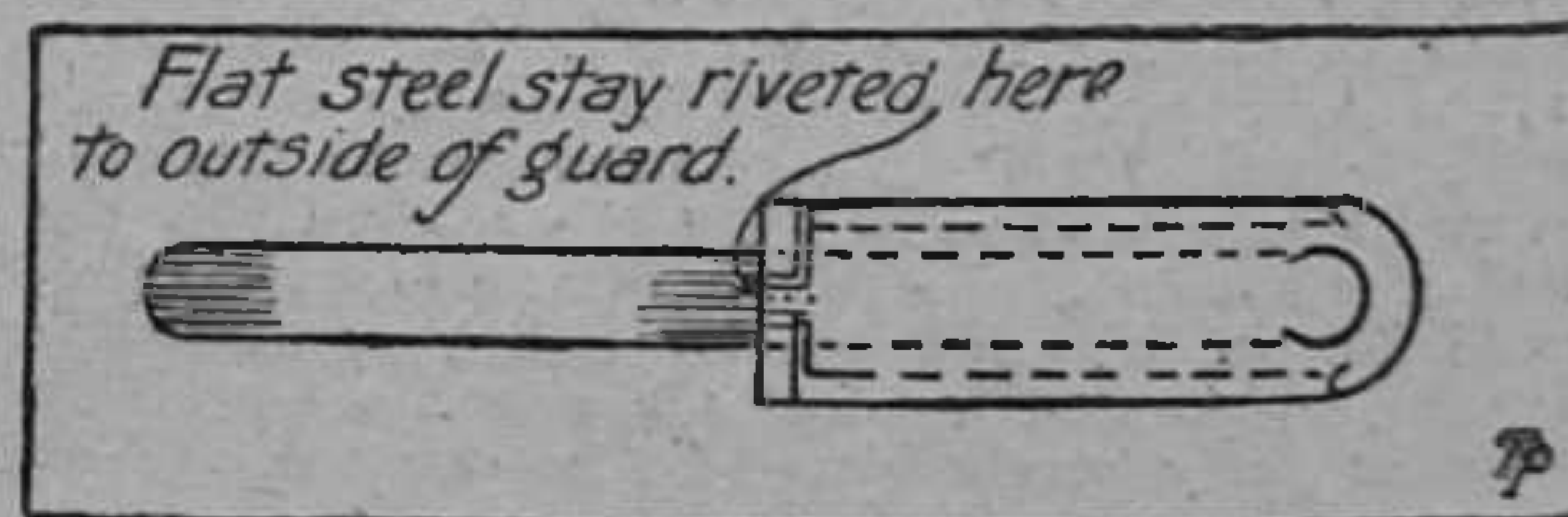


Fig. 8.—Sectional front view, showing front non-drip edges turned inwards to discharge mud on front tyre.

remind one of a quotation seen in the daily Press recently, to the effect that, things move so quickly nowadays that people who protest certain things impossible, are immediately elbowed out of the way by those actually doing them. In other words "Get on, or get out." Of such may the kingdom of motor-cycle manufacturers be in the near future!

In addition to the already outlined advantages, the type suggested would do away with the difficulties encountered when attempting to make wide guards easily detachable. The air resistance would be lower than any existing mudguard, a fact of considerable importance when the fates decree that a stiff gradient, a heavy road, and a head wind should synchronize.

The suggestions embodied herein are not offered in any dogmatic spirit, but rather, as previously stated, in the hope of stimulating further contributions with the object of evolving the best possible system of countering the annual mud offensive.

J.W.

The Relation of Piston Speed to Efficiency.

The Effect of Lengthening the Stroke.

EARLIER in the history of the petrol engine the question of ratios of bore to stroke was not so much debated, and engines of equal bore and stroke were quite common, as were those in which longer stroke predominated. Later the "square" engine became more common, and has kept the lead up to the present time. Many and heated have been the arguments, for and against, that have crowded our technical journals on this subject time and again. It is, therefore, not the purpose of the writer to re-open a fruitless argument, but merely to present some considerations strongly affecting the principles of design from a view-point which he believes to be not heretofore touched upon.

Theory teaches us that rotative and piston speeds are limited by the strength of the materials employed, while practice shows us that they are limited by other

If we examine the following table we shall appreciate the proportions of the sizes and speeds perhaps more clearly.

Change of Piston Speed with Variation of Stroke-bore Ratio.

Stroke-bore Ratio.	Piston Speed at Max. b.h.p.
1.00 to 1.08	1240 ft. per min.
1.10 to 1.20	1303 "
1.21 to 1.30	1385 "
1.33 to 1.44	1414 "
1.50 to 1.61	1597 "

(These are the I.A.E. figures.)

The writer believes he is correct in stating that there is no method given in any text book of making an accurate and scientific comparison of piston speeds, and yet there is no reason why there should



Celebrating the announcement of the conclusion of the armistice. A load of six or more up on Government motorcycles was a common sight in the West End; whilst, in a fit of exuberance, the crowd added one machine to a bonfire in Trafalgar Square.

considerations also, such as piston and valve cooling, lubrication, etc., and that these latter limits are well within the bounds set by the material strength. Practice also shows that considerations of noise, vibration and life of the motor have limited the maximum rotative speeds for use in the light petrol engine still further, to a figure considerably under that reached successfully by engines of various strokes and bores in many racing machines. To-day, the average practical maximum number of revolutions varies perhaps from 1600 to 2000 according to the size of the engine.

At one time, and not so long ago, it was the writer's belief that the long-stroke engine could not be run at as high a rotative speed as the short-stroke engine, and this, I think, has been the general opinion among motorcyclists as a whole. On going into the matter closely, however, the writer has been unable to find any practical or scientific facts supporting this view, and will, therefore, attempt to explain the reasons which appear conclusive why long-stroke engines may, and can with advantage, be run as fast rotatively as short-stroke engines of an equal displacement.

be no such method, inasmuch as there are no unknown elements to be considered.

In order to discuss more clearly this and other questions pertaining to the subject, let us compare two engines of equal displacement having different bore-stroke ratio, say:—(1) 80 × 80 mm., (2) 70 × 96.6 mm., assuming an equal rotary speed for both. We can then arrive at a correct comparison as regards vibration, noise, power, life, control, weight, cost and cooling. The engines, having the same displacement, are practically the same weight. The crankpins, bearings, etc., can undoubtedly be made of correct size and strength; therefore, unless we find a wide divergence in the forces set up by inertia of the moving parts, we will not find a strong reason why one engine can be run faster rotatively than the other.

Vibration is caused by varying torque, noticeable almost entirely at low speeds; lack of running balance of rotating parts, the effects of which increase rapidly with the speed, and which are, on the average, a very noticeable form of vibration; the unbalanced inertia of the pistons due to the angularity of the connecting

The Relation of Piston Speed to Efficiency (contd.).

rods; and other vibrations due to the lack of rigidity in the crankpins, etc. This latter vibration due to the angularity of the connecting rods is the only one having special relation to piston speed, and in high-class engines is the one most apparent. As it increases according to the square of the speed, it is most noticeable at high speed. The formula $F = .00017N^2WS$ represents the force set up by inertia in the cylinder, as N (R.P.M.) is equal in both engines, the comparative vibration due to the above mentioned cause will be proportionate to WS or the stroke \times the weight of the piston, gudgeon pin and upper half of the connecting rod. So the engine in which NS is the smallest quantity will have the least vibration.

Naturally proper comparison of weights involves similarity in design and purpose.

Theoretically, pistons should weigh according to the cube of the bore, and would do so if made of steel and machined inside and out. Practically using cast-iron pistons, the larger would be a little lighter than the proportional figures. The cubes of the bores of these two engines are as 67 to 100 approximately, and the practical weights of the pistons 1.5 lb. and 2.2 lb. for the long and short strokes respectively, which are to each other as 68 to 100. It, therefore, seems that 1.5 lb. and 2.2 lb. are substantially correct proportional weights. The short stroke connecting rod 7 ins. long weighs on the gudgeon pin end .71 lb., and the long stroke rod 8.46 ins. long weighs .87 lb. Therefore:

$$\begin{aligned} W &= 2.2 + .7 = 2.9 \\ W^1 &= 1.5 + .87 = 2.37 \\ WS &= 2.9 \times 3.2'' = 9.28 \\ W^1S^1 &= 2.37 \times 3.865 = 9.16 \end{aligned}$$

These figures are so much alike that we must assume the vibration in the two engines to be the same, and there is no basis for the belief that the long-stroke engine is a slow speed engine on this account.

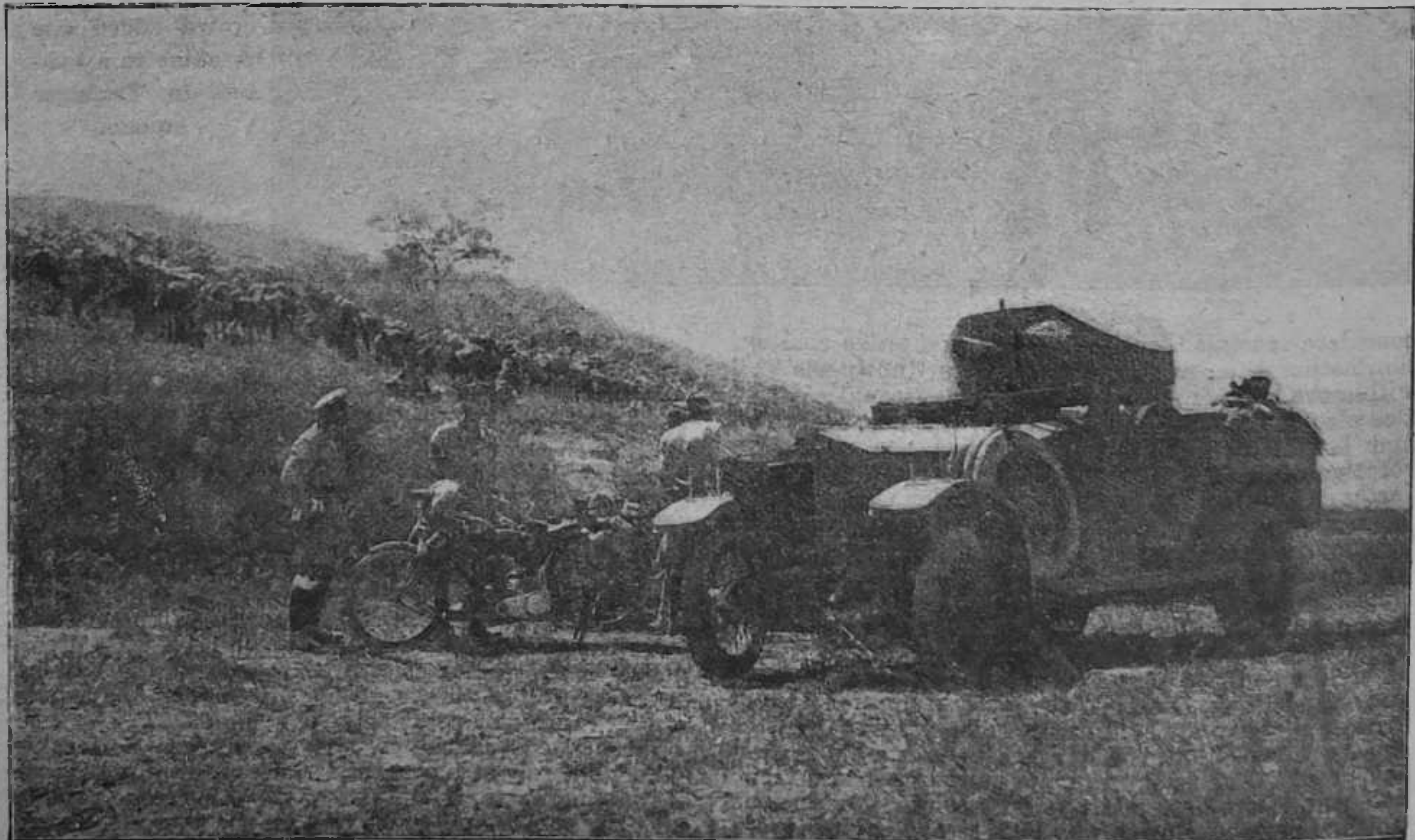
Now, is there any reason to be found why the long-stroke engine cannot be run so fast as the short-stroke? About the only other point to be considered in this connection is the friction between the piston and the cylinder. This is a function of the pressure and the stroke by the co-efficient of friction, which gives the same result in both. Thus we have two machines in which the inertia of the moving parts sets up strains and vibrations of the same intensity and duration, and which are resisted and absorbed by structures of equal weight and strength, and in which the friction caused by such movement is the same.

The question of relative proper speeds is very important. If it were conceded that of necessity either style of engine is essentially a slow-speed engine and could not be run so fast as the other, this in itself would show immediately an advantage of the one of higher speed capabilities; it would not show in any way that the high-speed motor was not just as good at low speed work.

If we take the ordinary view of the question that the long-stroke engine must of necessity run more slowly, then to demonstrate its superiority it must be first shown that the slower speed is more desirable, and next that at equal speeds it is a better engine. Further, unless it be conceded that the long-stroke motor has equal rotative speed capacity, it follows that lighter, cheaper, and more powerful engines can be built with the short stroke.

Regarding noise, which is to-day, perhaps, the most important question relating to an engine, we note that both engines have the same rotative speed and the same displacement; therefore, they must have the same size and lift of valves and cams. Thus the only point of difference relating to noise will be the greater weight of the moving parts of the valve mechanism in the long-stroke engine, due to the greater distance from the valve seat to the cam; the difference is unavoidable, though small, and might amount to 10 per cent.

(To be concluded.)



A D.R. in the midst of the hills of Samaria.—Official photograph.



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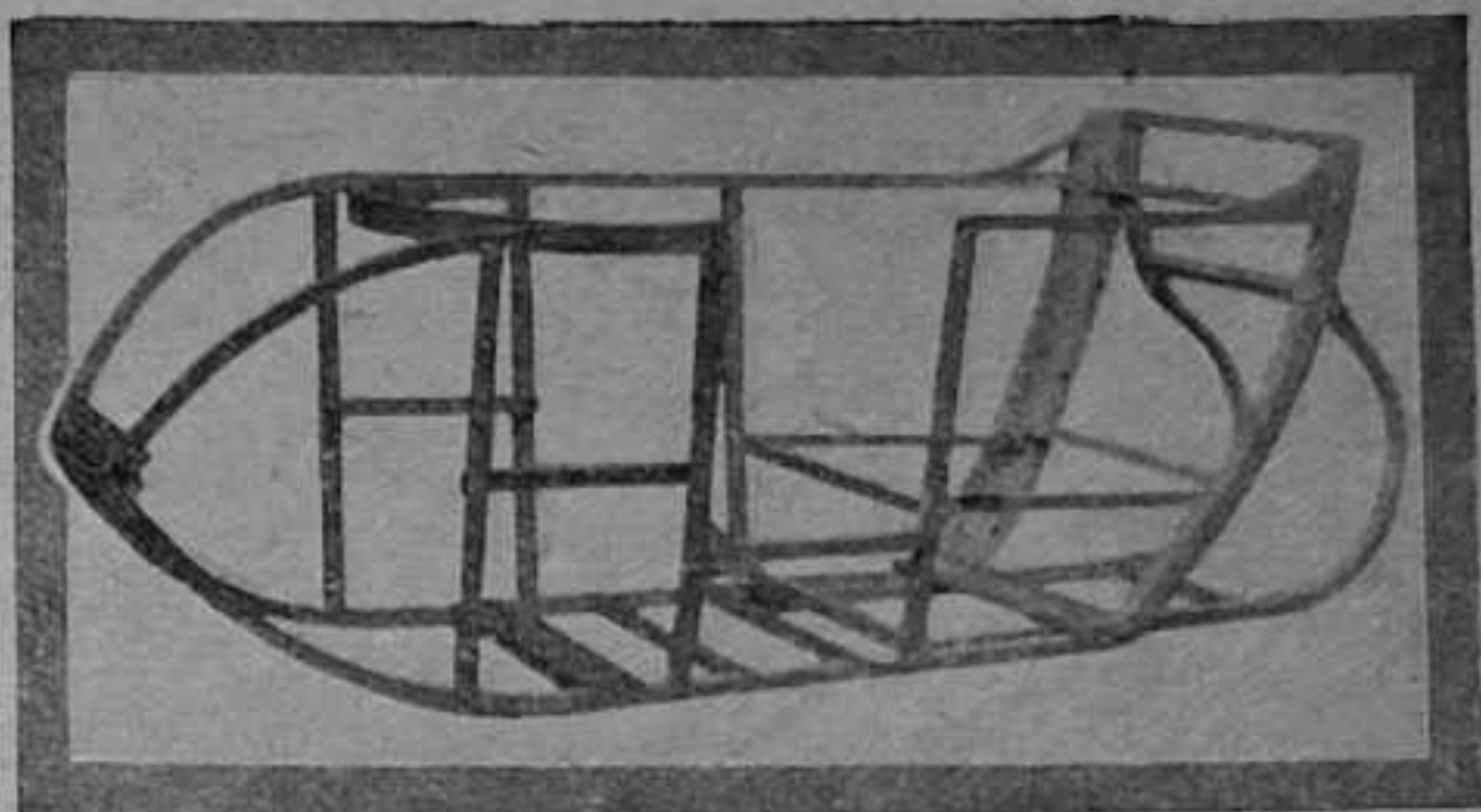
[—A Light Double-seated Sidecar Body.

THE working drawing reproduced on this page shows a sidecar body designed and already constructed, the result of much experience of the shortcomings of the orthodox type.

In the first place, while it is designed to seat an adult and child, as a matter of fact it will take two adults quite comfortably. The second consideration, and from my point of view the chief one, is luggage accommodation. Under both seats and in the bulbous back there is room for enough luggage for three persons as well as tools and a two-gallon can of petrol. The third consideration is wind resistance; the whole body is streamline, and together with the windscreen, which is curved, reduces wind resistance to a minimum. Lastly comes the question of weight: this has been kept extremely low as the following constructional details will show:—

The body has been mounted on a heavy double bar dropped chassis and fitted to a 3½ h.p. Premier, and with three up always and, in the majority of cases, carrying luggage, my petrol consumption for the whole year ended 1917 was 69.9 miles per gallon. I think this speaks for itself.

Now with regard to the construction: A framework of $\frac{3}{4}$ in. square bent ash was built up, as shown in the photograph, all joints being half-lapped, screwed and glued. The back corner posts are each made from two pieces of bent ash (see full size section on drawing), glued and screwed together and then rounded off to $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. radius. Special care was given to the members supporting the floor, which was cut from $\frac{1}{16}$ in. three-ply birch. The whole weight of pas-



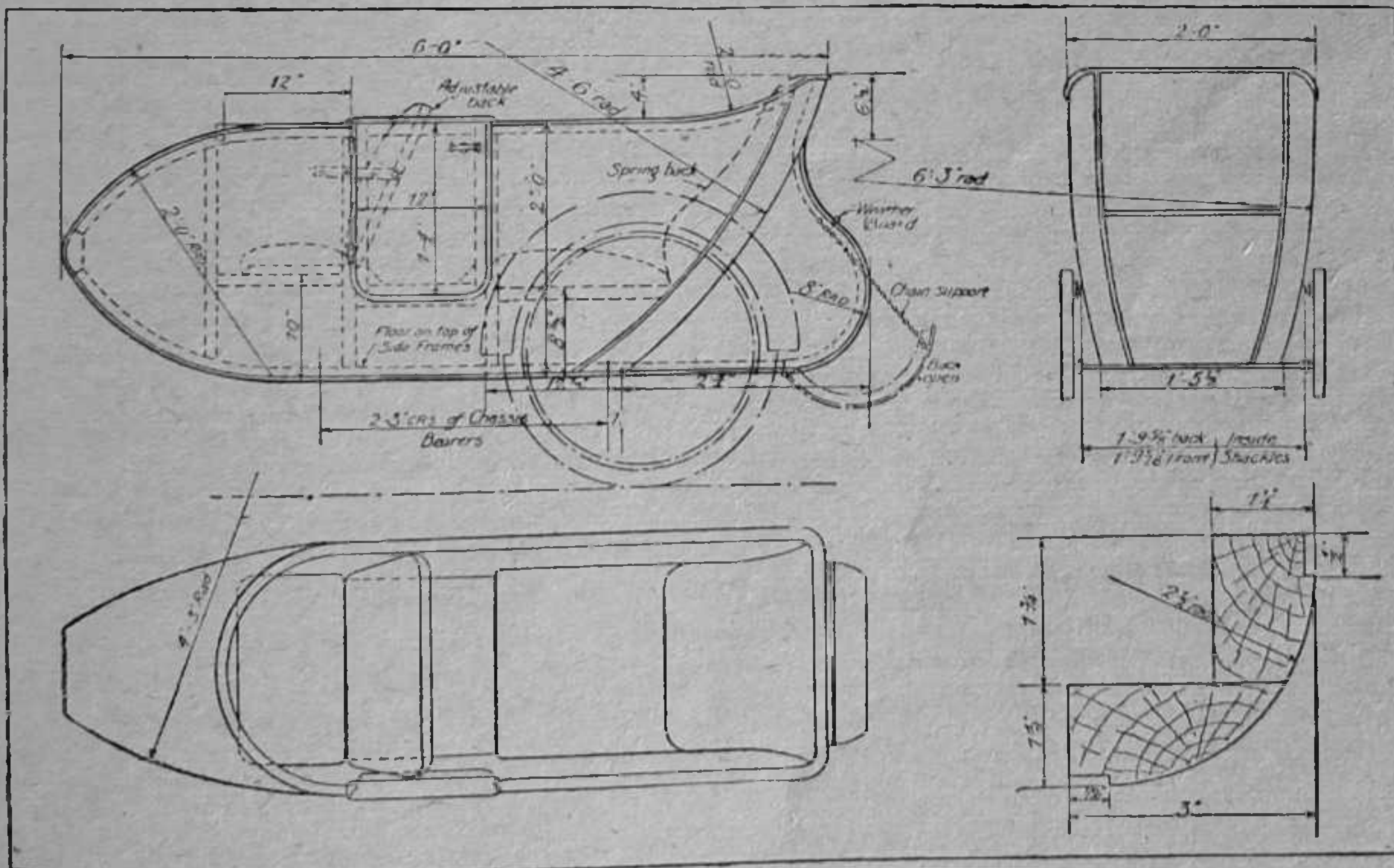
The main frame before being panelled.

sengers, etc., is carried by the framework and no stresses whatever are thrown on the outside covering.

No. 4 three-ply birch was used for the covering and was glued and screwed into position, all joins and edges being finished with $\frac{3}{8}$ in. half-round cane beading, glued and pinned on. The outside and inside were then given two coats of priming and outside three more coats of biscuit-colour coach paint with two coats of varnish, each coat being rubbed down with pumice powder. The beading was finished in dark brown. The inside was upholstered in dark brown Rexine, with pockets in the door and on the opposite side.

The main seat, which lifts off and back, is sprung, and, together with the sides, is padded with pure wool. The front seat is made to lift out and is fixed in position with two brass blind bolts. The back is also fixed to the seat in the same manner and made adjustable by means of notched side bars engaging in dowel pins screwed into the framework.

A ~~torpedo~~ gas lamp was fitted to the bracket fixed on left-hand side and the pipe lead taken through the body. A $\frac{1}{16}$ in. thick celluloid windscreen in bent wood frame was fitted to the front of the body. The top of the door was finished with a mahogany slat, and the whole gives rather a smart appearance.



The dimensioned drawings of the design described above.

Sidecar Body Designs (contd.).

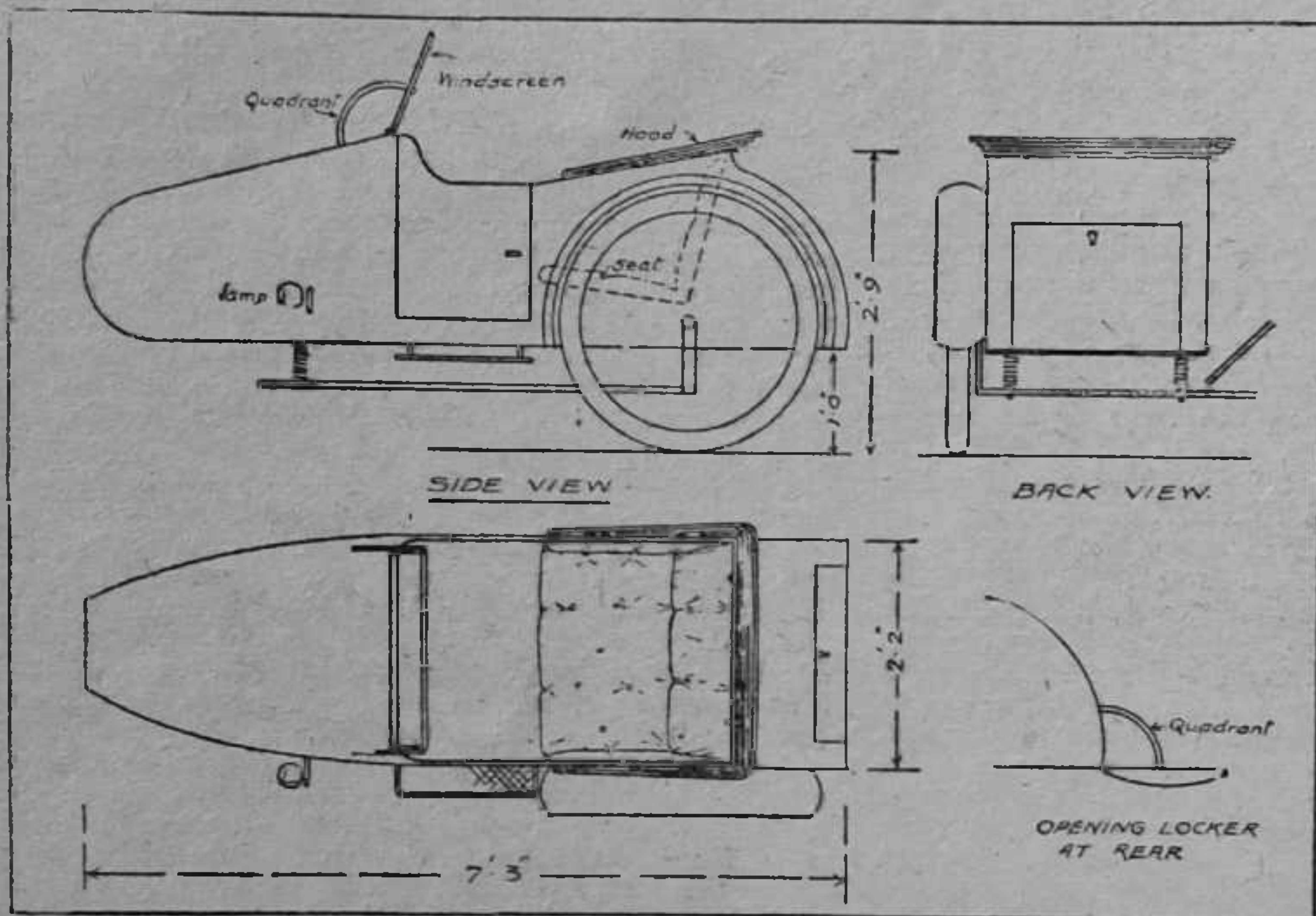
There is one little point in connection with the door which adds to the comfort of the passengers—a point which is usually overlooked in everyday sidecar construction. That is a draught-proof rabbet made all round the door, and not down one side only, which is, I believe, the usual method. The bulbous back is fitted with a curved door opening outwards and fastened with a spring catch which also locks, and when open is held in place by a safety chain. I have

found from experience that it is advisable to have all tools, etc., under lock and key, and therefore the seat as well is made to lock in position.

With regard to the cost: The whole of material, including the wind screen, cost £3 15s. (war-time prices), and I spent altogether some 91 hours on the job. Thus, at 1s. 6d. per hour, labour would work out at £6 16s. 6d., giving a total of £10 11s. 6d. I should say that if the construction was put on a commercial basis this cost could be reduced by at least 40 per cent.

M.W.T.

II.—With Hood, Windscreen and Ample Storage Space.



Description.

Coach-built body.
Colour suggested:
grey, picked out in
black.

Mudguard mounted
on sidecar body.

Seat and sides to same
upholstered.

Locker at back as
shown, with space
right through under
seat for storing golf
sticks, fishing rods,
etc.

Windscreen as shown.
Hood to fold over to
join windscreen, with
side extension pieces,
and to fasten down
neatly when not in
use.

(Design by J.B.J.)

WHY NOT CAR SYSTEM OF CONTROL?

ONE of the features which should be altered in peace time motorcycle design is the control system, which at present is crude, and very little different from that employed on the earliest machines.

The method of engine control outlined below, follows in principle the car system, viz., dual control by hand throttle and accelerator. On a motorcycle a right-hand Bowden lever would take the place of the car hand-throttle, whilst the accelerator of motorcar practice would be represented by a twist-grip on the left side of the motorcycle handlebar, and also acting through a Bowden cable. The air and ignition controls would be of the orthodox type, although it would be an advantage to have an entirely automatic carburetter, thus eliminating the complication of the extra air lever.

To operate this system, the Bowden throttle lever should be set at a good slow-running position, and all further driving done on the "accelerator," which, I think, is the method used by most car drivers. Thus, when the engine is declutched, there would be no need to "feel" for a slow-running position, it being possible to shut the "accelerator" right off, without any fear of stopping the engine.

The left-hand control would enable the engine to be throttled up or down when changing gear, like a car, and the general handiness of this type of control would soon become popular and be very greatly appreciated.

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Other improvements which might be carried out would include dual control of the clutch (handlebar and foot pedal), and an auxiliary control of the rear brake, by means of a long-hand-lever, fitted with a catch and operating through springs. This fitment would be used for holding a sidecar combination at rest on hills, and would, of course, be unnecessary for solo machines.

L.E.G.

THOSE FRENCH ROADS.

FROM a motorcyclist who has evidently "had some" we have received the following expressive wail. May his experiences over the other side add to his appreciation of English roads when riding is universal again:—

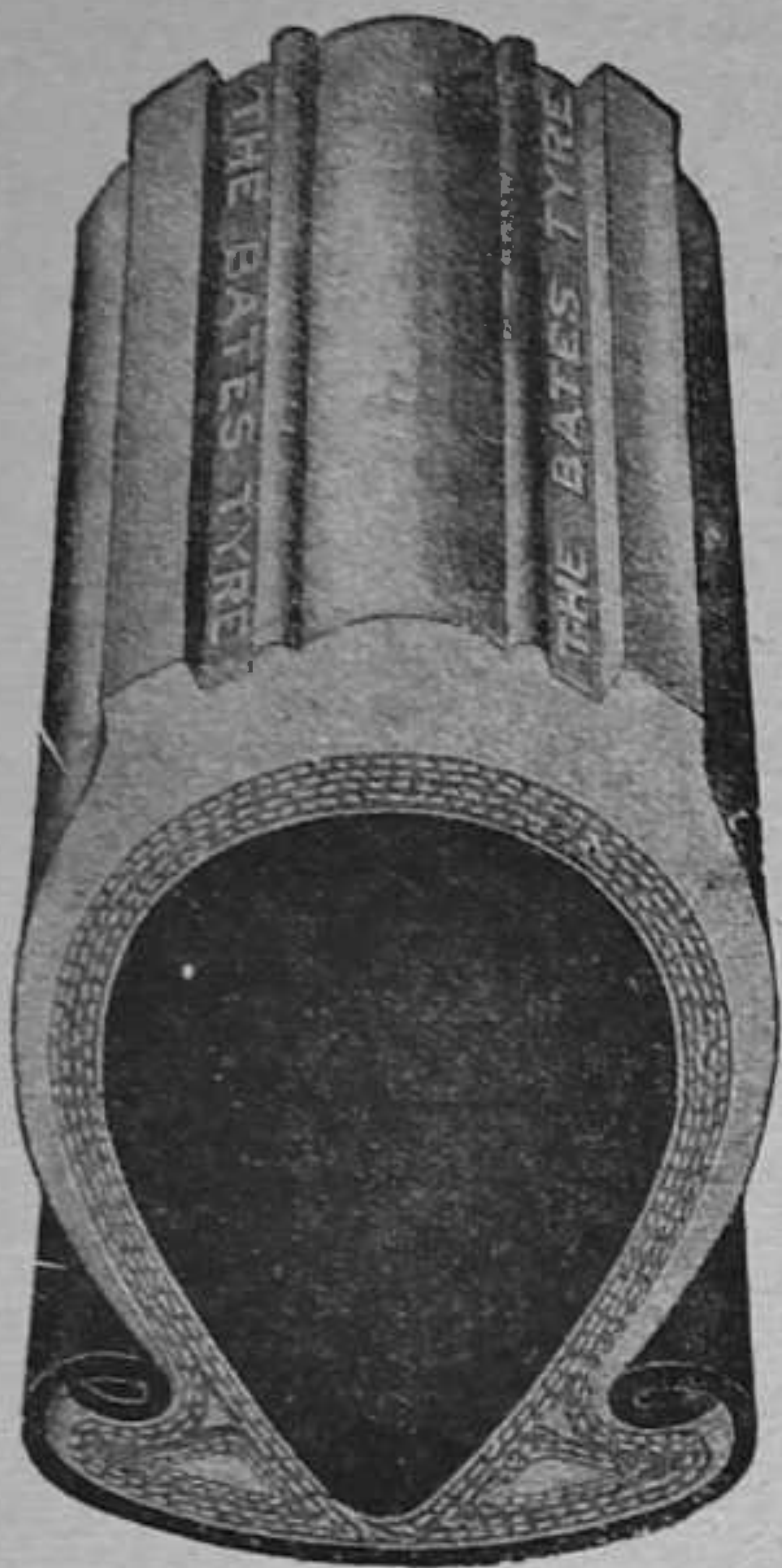
Pavé.

From Cambrai down to Le Cateau,
Valenciennes to Bavay,
I jump and bump and skid and stop
Upon that awful pavé.

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And I curse like a navy—
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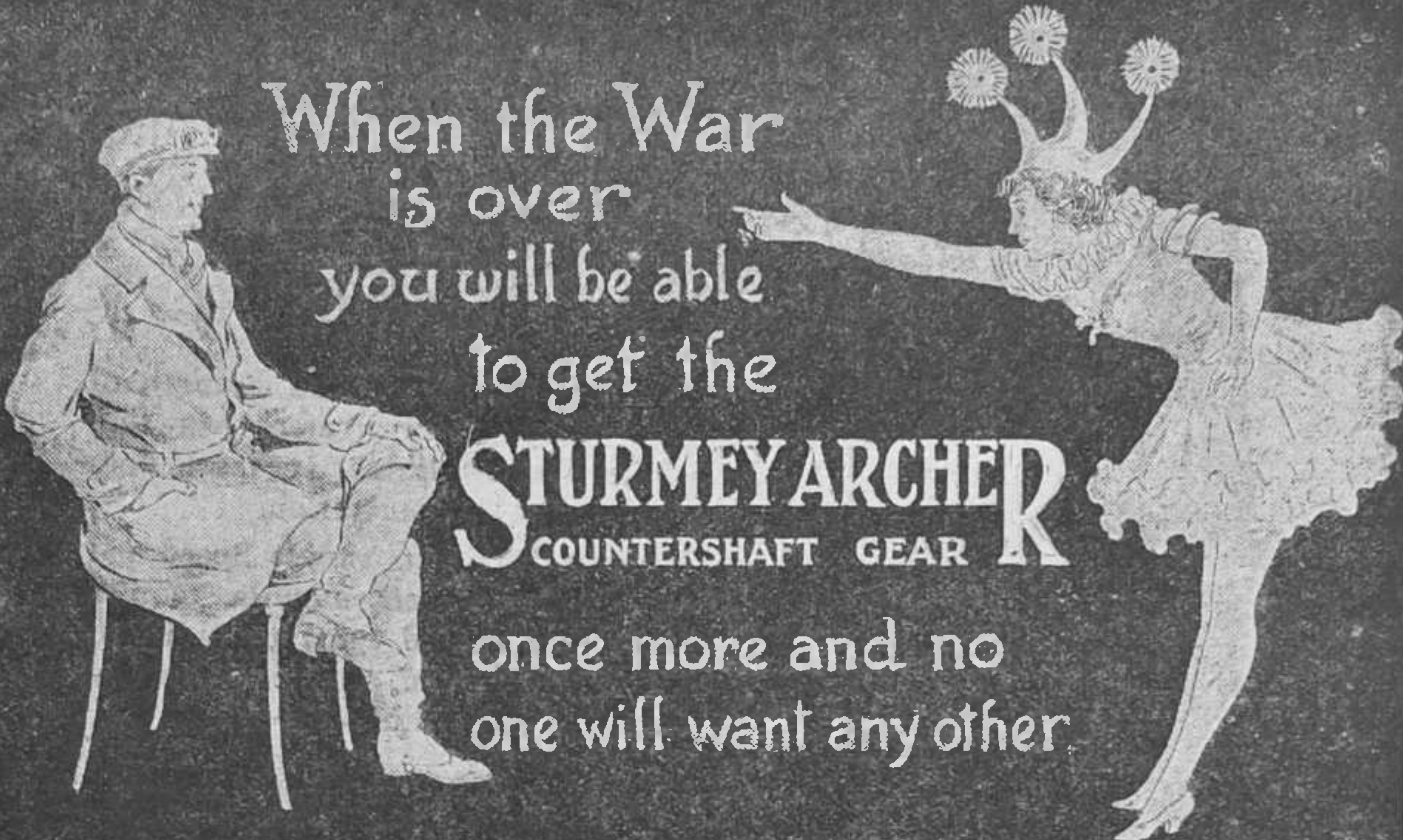
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PETROL CONSUMPTION ANOMALIES.

I am glad to have the chance of replying to "Armfree's" comments on my last letter, as I can here congratulate him on his article, "Some Petrol Consumption Anomalies." It will be interesting to read what it brought out in discussion. I have found difficulty in persuading friends to believe that my own results are correct, which is not to be wondered at, seeing that they represent over 30 ton-miles per gallon. My own view is that in addition to the mechanical reasons given for the anomalies, the influence of the driver's methods or whims is important.

Now to the other matter: I referred to the obviously stronger single throw shaft of a 90 degree twin as compared with the two-throw shaft of a horizontal twin. "Armfree's" has yet to come across this weakness in a 2½ Douglas. Without wishing to disparage a good engine, which has no doubt been strengthened, all I can say is that he has been fortunate. What I meant by "unsympathetic driving" in this connection took place to my knowledge on two occasions. Some years ago a 2½ Douglas, with loaded sidecar, was being driven along a very rough, slightly falling road, all out, with the result that the crankshaft broke. A few weeks later the same thing happened on a similar outfit. In these two examples the engine was loaded to its limit. Back wheel spin was probably occurring when bounding over the potholes, side-strains due to swaying on the uneven tramlined road surface were being simultaneously experienced, and probably the gear ratio was too high. One cannot misuse for long even the most excellent machine without something going, usually the weakest part.

I have seen the method of starting a 2½ clutchless Douglas from a standstill by jerking in the gear with the engine running, but I never imagined that anyone would make a habit of it. My opinion of the method is unprintable. Probably it succeeds only in solo work, and because of the slip of belt and tyre, and the flexibility of crankshaft, chain, belt, tyre and frame. The latter also assists because of the crossed drive at the countershaft.

Arising from the above it is interesting to note that abuse of machinery is possible because of the flexibility of the un-

scientific frame which holds it together. It is safe to say that a perfect frame design would bring many fresh troubles to designers, unless all the wheels were sprung.

London, W. 1.

W. R. DETCHAR.

Unsympathetic Driving.

My experience with riders has been varied, and I have always found a good mechanic to be a good, or fairly good, rider and one who does not delight in "unsympathetic driving." On the other hand, I will give "Armfree's" the experience of a client who was not a mechanic by trade and whose knowledge of motorcycles was fair. In November, 1917, he became possessed of a 1917 war model Matchless,

which was his fourth machine. Soon after purchase I was called upon to detect some trouble as he could get no power. On rectifying the trouble a trial run was made, and to my amazement the following was his method of controlling the machine:—

In changing gear he did not throttle down his engine, but doclutched and slammed in his next gear with the engine roaring at terrific speed. His control of carburetter was very poor, konking on hills was frequent and was due only to excess of air. His driving was not neat, for corners were taken without care and stopping was carried out by violent braking, causing the whole

machine to tremble and imposing terrific strains no doubt.

Does "Armfree's" think this man capable of wrecking his gas engine, for the former's riding experience covers at least six years? Has "Armfree's" never heard of strained crankshafts or distorted connecting rods? If he has, does he not connect these coincidences with "Unsympathetic Driving," over-taxing of power and reckless stunts such as he mentions?

I myself deal very sympathetically with all internal-combustion engines, for their strain can only be realized by one continually in contact with them; therefore my contention is that one cannot expect a machine designed for 2½ h.p. to do the same work of a soundly built 8-10 h.p. unit.

Portsmouth.

ELECTRICAL INDIAN ARTIFICER.



A family outfit seen at Stonebridge recently. The motorcycle is a Rex.

AERIAL TERMS DEFINED.

Regarding the "airscrew" discussion, might I say that I agree with "F.B.S." and should take it that the pitch of a propeller is the distance it would advance per revolution if screwed along in some solid substance like jelly. The actual distance a screw would advance per revolution in a liquid or gas is a variable and indeterminate quantity.

I must respectfully contradict Mr. Wood in his assumption that an ideal propeller would drive no air backwards, for the

following reasons:—It is evident that the propeller must exert a backward force on the air, and it is equally evident that if the air molecules are pulled they will move backwards. In support of this I will quote the physical laws: "To every action there is an equal and opposite reaction," and: "Fluid molecules will be displaced when subjected to the slightest possible external force."

63, Calabria Road, N. 5.

W. R. BENDY.

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(Left) The Baydale Beck Inn on the Darlington to Barnard Castle road, where Dick Turpin is supposed to have spent a night. (Right) The old posting house at Greta (Yorks) where a favourite "snug" of Charles Dickens is still to be seen. The machine is a 1917 B.S.A. in each case.

The Simplicity of the Henderson.

Your correspondent Mr. W. G. Churchill does not do me justice. I am not, as he suggests, an American enthusiast, but rather an enthusiast over a particular type of machine which, unfortunately, the British manufacturer has not had the enterprise to supply. Indeed, my one regret with regard to the four-cylinder motorcycle is that it is not British. This, however, is likely to be remedied in the near future.

Regarding the 6 h.p. Enfield, I have no fault to find with this gallant mount. It is typical of the thoroughness of British workmanship. But I am convinced that from the point of view of simplicity the Henderson four-cylinder would prove more suitable for the novice. It is all so get-at-able, so easily learnt and understood, and so very easy to drive and control. A gear and clutch lever, a twist-grip, a foot brake, and there you have it. There is no exhaust lever and the ignition can generally be ignored. A child can start it from cold. But to place a machine with such terrific speed and acceleration in the hands of a novice could only have one end. I refer, of course, to the Henderson as we have so far known it. Unfortunately the latest models tend to complexity.

I am very glad to hear that there are "plenty" of machines other than two-strokes giving an all-round average of 100 m.p.g., but I do not know of them, although doubtless Mr. Churchill could furnish a list. I admit that "plenty" could be tuned to do it over a short period, but my experience is that very few do. I venture to say that very few riders would start out to cover 100 miles of average road under a promise to get there with no more than one gallon of fuel for the journey, their mounts being in average riding condition and not specially tuned up for the trial. That is, to my mind, the kind of test necessary to prove Mr. Churchill's statement.

Beddington, Croydon.

W. ARTHUR LONG, Captain.

Those Body Designs.

I should like to thank Capt. Long for his criticism. "Some criticism that," but it is good to think somebody is busy! I wonder that he did not enter the competition; the rules were simple, anybody could enter; besides, it is instructive to see others' ideas, also it is beneficial for the industry.

Respecting his fancy for inches—which is the easiest to write: 27 ins. or 2 ft. 3 ins.? There is no hard-and-fast rule; everybody knows what 27 ins. mean. I wonder what criticism there would have been had some of us carried out our designs in mm.s!

Now my design he calls "podgy"; I cannot find podgy in my dictionary, so will leave his meaning, and content myself to state that the body is roomy, comfortable, adaptable, also very convenient in use. Capt. Long also tells us that, to his mind, it is "several degrees uglier" than usual; well, I must remind him that there is often beauty in ugliness. Consider what a lovely face a bull dog has!

Eh! never mind; I will not dwell upon the beauty of my design, but may mention that it has other qualities; it is streamline, and the length is 85 ins. (I beg pardon, 7 ft. 1 in.!), that being only 1 in. longer than his suggestion for length.

JOHN WILLIAM BROWN, Private.

151, Victoria Street, St. Albans.

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The Possibilities of the Petrol Turbine.

I see in your issue of 12th November that "Pasadena," in reply to "I. N. Terest," makes some statements that call for comment, and I hope "I.N.T." will pardon me for "butting in." The statements referred to are so conflicting that I can only assume that "Pasadena" has been studying a text book with some of the pages missing.

In the description of the turbine in your issue of 8th October a great saving in thermal and mechanical efficiency is claimed by using the cooling heat, etc.; possibly a slight gain in thermal efficiency might be obtained by heating the fuel, but this arrangement cannot affect or increase mechanical efficiency. Regarding the raising of steam by exhaust heat: this is governed by the quantity of B.T. units available. Eighty per cent. of the total heat is lost in radiation, consequently the heat available would not be sufficient to raise steam for the purpose intended. I cannot see any connection whatever in the statement that the speed is low through the port opening "as the pressure rises and the final expansion and combustion takes place in the vanes." No doubt the speed is low through inefficient heading combined with low velocity of expanding gases; the statement would seem to infer that a further explosion or combustion takes place in the vanes, which is impossible, the combustion having already taken place in the cylinder.

Further, I really must call attention to the statement that the downfall of all turbines is the power absorption of mechanical parts. Apparently "Pasadena" is not in touch with the latest designs in turbine construction. The steam turbine is one of the most efficient and reliable prime movers on the market; there is no frictional contact with the moving parts, neither are there any heavy duty reciprocating parts.

With regard to the nozzles employed, they cannot resemble the De Laval type if they are constantly changing in form. Possibly the space between the fixed and moving blades is referred to.

I would suggest to "Pasadena" that the exhaust outlet be taken near the periphery, as, owing to the high centrifugal force, considerable power will be absorbed in driving gases to exhaust in the centre of the vane assembly. D.S.

Leicester.

When Petrol is Unrestricted.

Seeing that the restrictions on motor cycling are likely to be removed, or at least modified, shortly, may I make a suggestion?

Why should you not organize another emancipation day, somewhat on the lines of the Gipsy Club meetings? Perhaps several could be arranged—to various centres. G.A.

14, Albany Road, New Malden, Surrey.
[We hope to make an announcement somewhat on these lines in an early issue.—Ed.]

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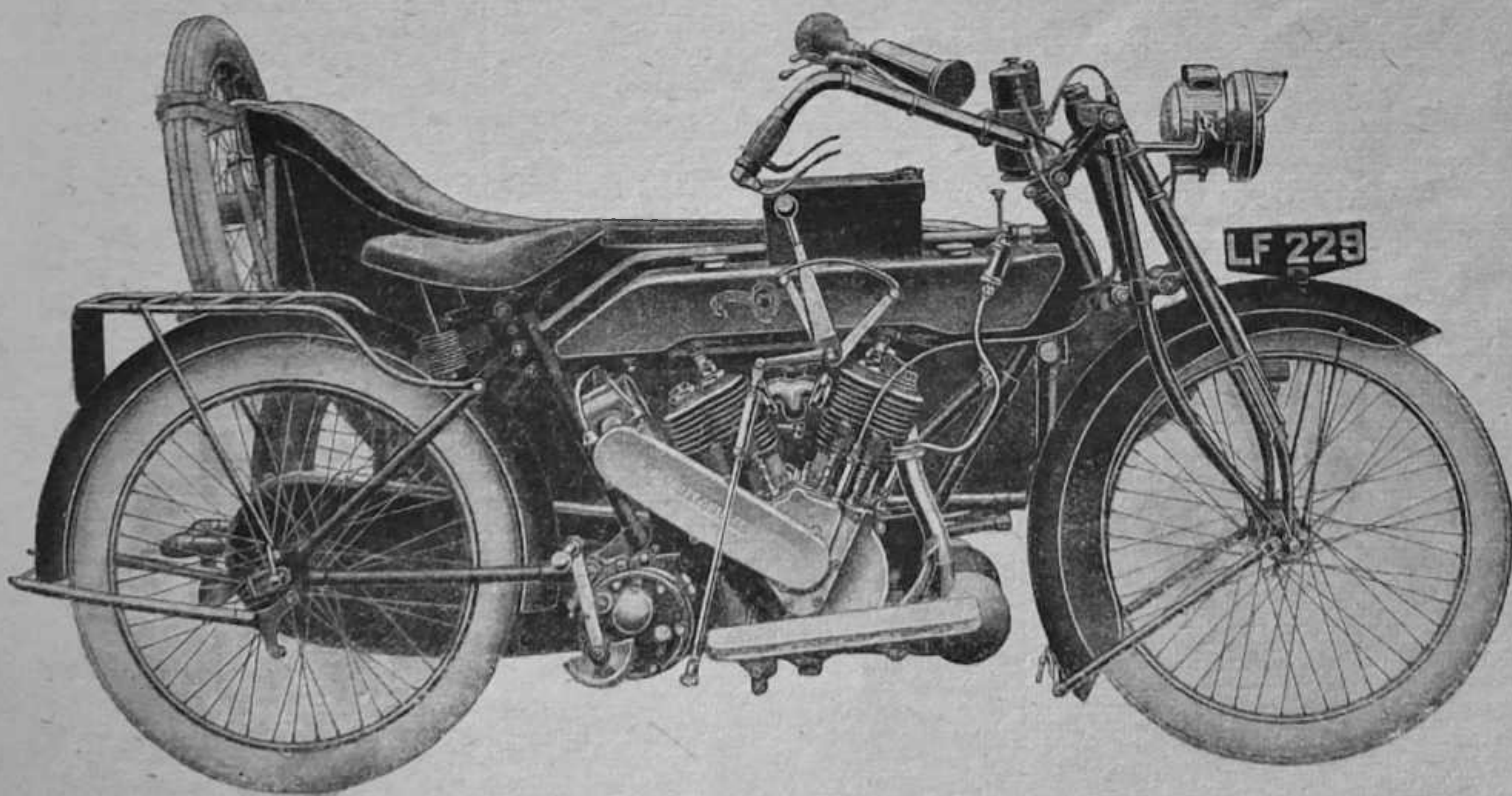
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11402	2¾ h.p. 1915 new Imp.-J.A.P. ...	35 0
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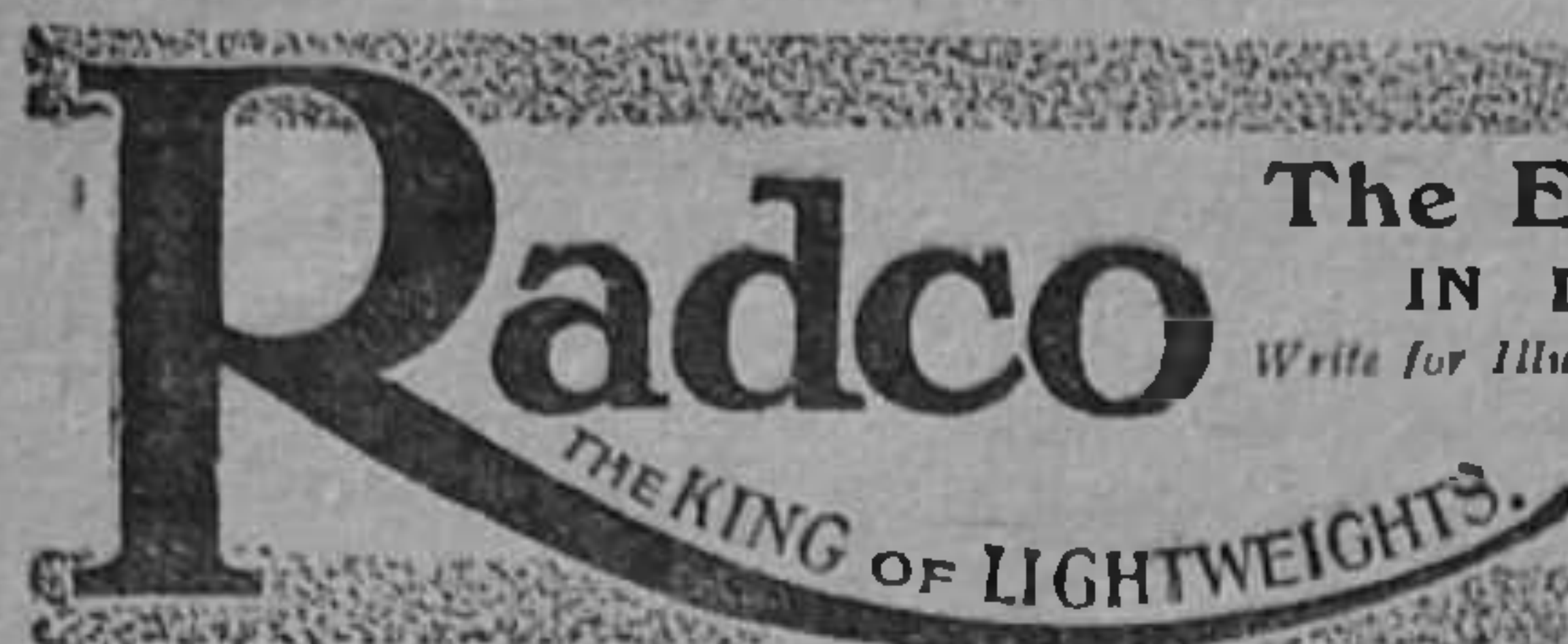
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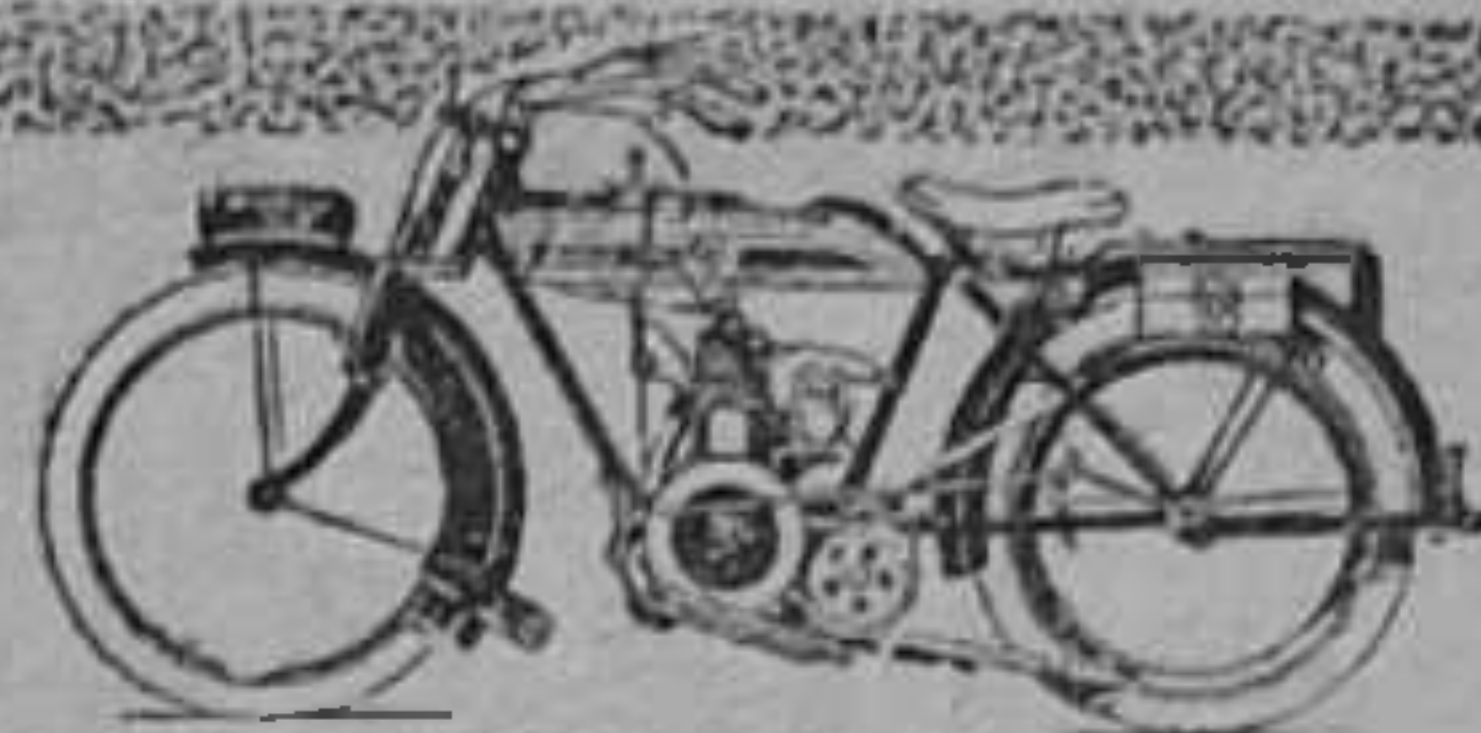
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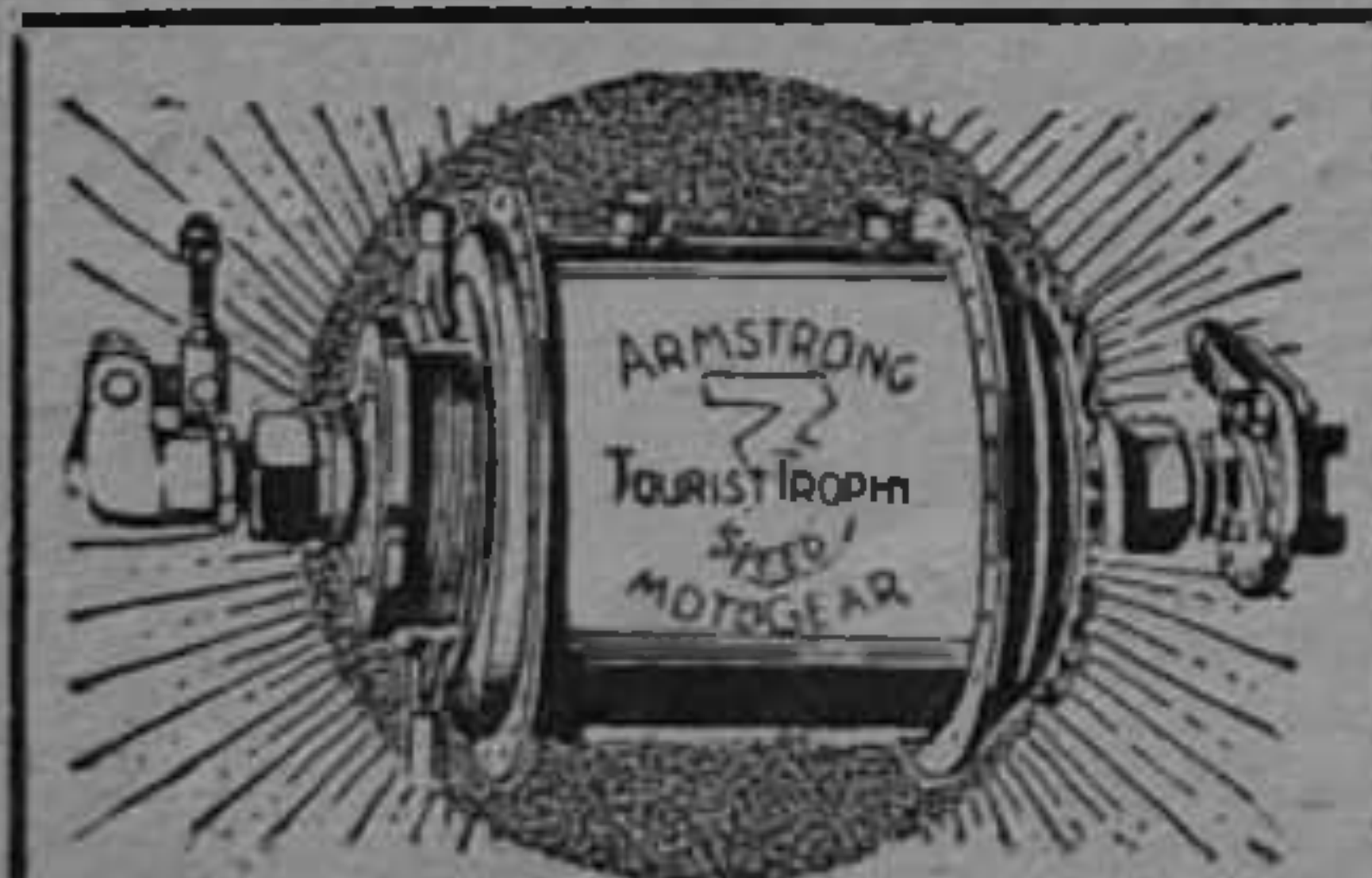
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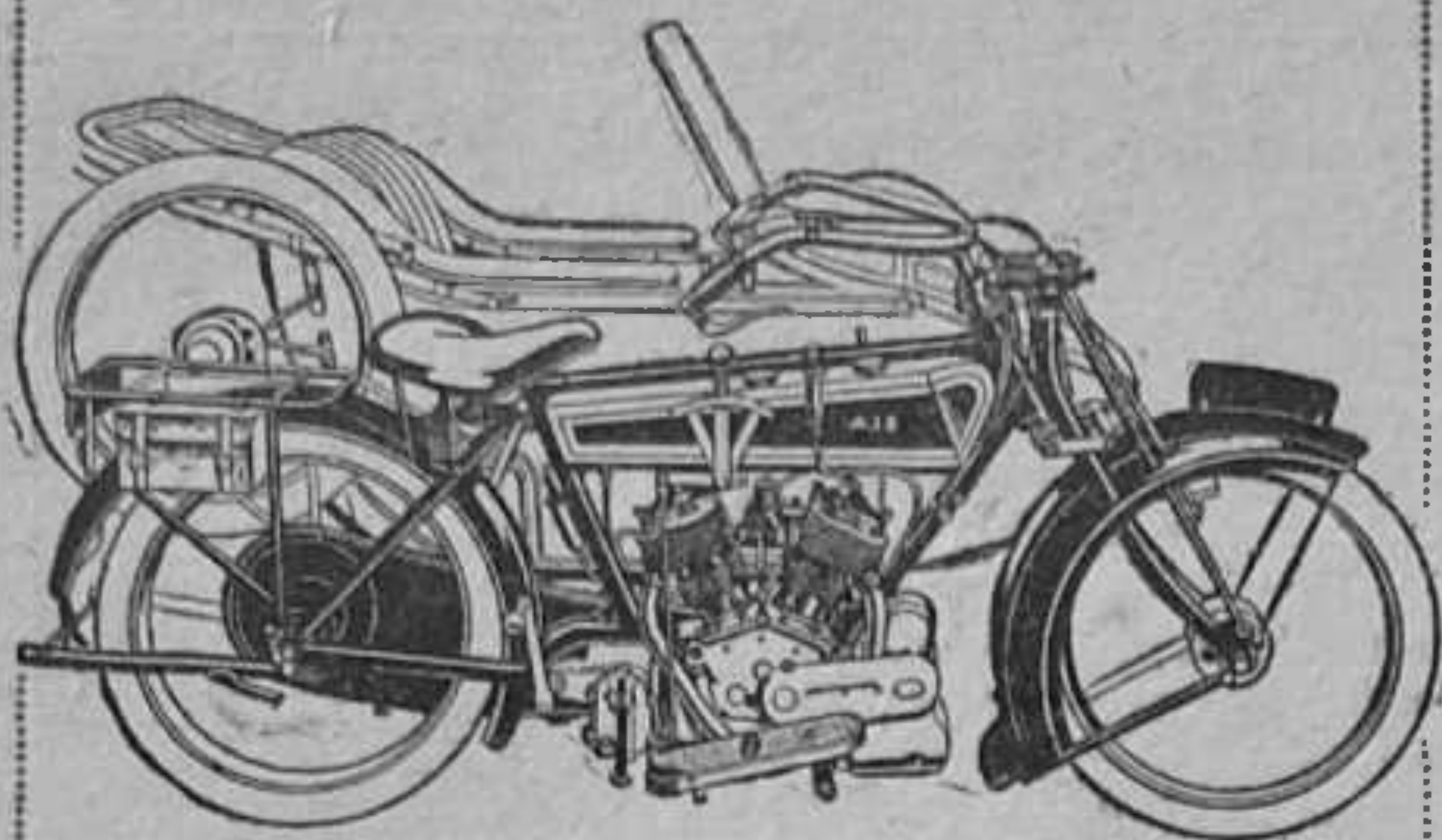
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